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BIRTHS.

GUNNING—June 2, 1929, at Stella Maris, Eaststort terrace, to Aithna (née Armstrong), wife of Maurice Gunning, Tuam, a daughter.

LEMASS—May 30, 1929, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lemass, 27 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, a son.

MAFFETT—May 30, 1929, at 26 Park Drive, Bradford, to Dorothy (Unie), wife of William V. C. Maffett, Royal Artillery, a son.

MARRIAGE.

CUSACK and BROWNE—Friday, May 24, 1929, at Newtownforbes, Longford, by the Rev. R. J. Mitchell, A.B., assisted by the Rev. W. J. Lindsay, LL.D., B.D., John Ralph Cusack, second surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cusack, to Annie Maud Elizabeth, younger daughter of the Reverend John Browne, M.A., and Mrs. Browne, of the Rectory, Newtownforbes.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADAMSON—June 2, 1929, at his residence, Auburn House, County Westmeath, Charles Graham Adamson, youngest son of the late G. A. G. Adamson, J.P. Funeral at Kilkenny West Church to-day (Tuesday), June 4th, at 1 o'clock (summer time).

BECKETT—June 1, 1929, at her residence, Navan Gate, Trim, Maria, wife of the late S. Beckett.

BURKITT—May 23, 1929, fell on sleep, at his residence, 5 Anglesea terrace, St. Leonards (formerly of Dublin), F. G. Burkitt. "Servant of the Lord ... gentle unto all, apt to teach, patient."

CUNNINGHAM—June 3, 1929, at his residence, Bush, Dungannon, Charles Edward Cunningham (ex-Sergeant R.I.C.), dearly-beloved husband of Margaret I. Cunningham. Funeral to Killyman Churchyard to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

HART—May 31, 1929, at Glasgow, of pneumonia, Annie M. Hart, wife of James Hart, and eldest daughter of the late Richard Howison and of Mrs. Howison, of Clogheran House, Inibuddart, County Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family.

MITCHELL—June 3, 1929, at his residence, 40 Brighton road, Rathgar, John Kerr Mitchell, aged 78 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'CARROLL—June 2, 1929, at his residence, Charleville square, Tullamore, M. A. (Alo) O'Carroll. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass to-day (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral same day to Durrow at 2 p.m. (summer time).

SADLEIR—June 1, 1929, at the residence of her daughter, 11 Princes avenue, West Kirby, Cheshire, Florence Alice Mary, widow of the late William Sadleir, of Sandford road, Dublin, aged 89 years.

SHIRLEY—May 29, 1929, at Park Gate Farm, Layer Marney, Colchester, Deborah, eldest surviving daughter of the late William and Frances Shirley, to the inexpressible grief of her brother, sister, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Interred with her brother, Richard Joseph, at Abney Park Cemetery, London.

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SOMERVILLE LARGE—June 2, 1929, at Farmhill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, Philip T. Somerville-Large, C.E., formerly P.W.D., India, aged 81. Funeral will leave 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), June 5th, for Carnalway Church, Co. Kildare.

STEWART—June 2, 1929, at 3 Mayfield road, Terenure, Frances Henrietta, widow of the late W. J. Stewart. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday), 8.30 a.m., to Mount Jerome.

SUGARS—June 3, 1929, at his residence, Northland place, Dungannon, John Colvin Sugars, M.D. Funeral to Dungannon Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

WHITE—June 2, 1929, at his residence, Oghill, Monasterevan, County Kildare, Anthony White, aged 88 years. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral this day (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. (summer time) for Monasterevan.

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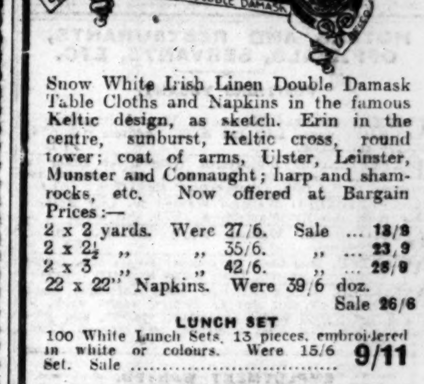

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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REQUIRED in September, Resident Master for Classics and French, games, good disciplinarian, registered; full particulars and salary required. Address "Z 682, Master," this office. 3 E

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—710, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 E

GENTLEWOMAN seeks re-engagement as Useful Companion to lady where maid is kept; good reader; highest references; in or near Dublin.—R O 873, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 C

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YOUNG Lady seeks place, Help; good needlewoman, housework; recommended.—S 1359, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MARRIED Couple required; Man, general housework, wait table; Wife, good plain cook; country man; Greystones; give copies discharges, wages required.—S 1390, this office. 3 C

WANTED, Butler Valet; state age, height, religion, experience. Address "Z 639, Butler," this office. 1 B

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GARDENER Wanted for Dublin; greenhouses, Alpines, dahlias, etc.; good wages and progress in position to man not afraid of work; applicants must state full experience, references, age, etc.—S 1166, this office. 31 C

GARDENER and General Man; wife dairy and poultry; small or no family; state age, send copies.—Evans, Lucan. 31 C

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WANTED, good Working Gardener, flowers, fruit, vegetables; full particulars, stating age, wages. Address "Z 596 Gardener," this office. 30 B

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GROOM Coachman, middle age, look after motor; best reference; single—S 1336, this office. 3 C

GROOM, Second Horseman or Whip to Hounds seeks employment; light weight; well recommended. Address "Z 466, Groom," this office 3 C

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RESPECTABLE, middle aged Man go as Caretaker, Waiter, or any position of trust; highest references.—S 1273, this office. 1 D

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GARDENER, experienced, wants one or two days weekly, South suburbs. Address "Z 697, Gardener," this office. 3 E

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A YOUNG Cook Housekeeper, Protestant, one gentleman, £45; 2 Housekeepers, for Presbyteries; several others for city, country; well recommended, good Cooks Wanted.—Matron, Irish Times.

ALL classes superior Domestics requiring immediate engagement should call or write Miss McCaul's Select Bureau, Wicklow street.

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WANTED, Cook, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid; good needlewoman; all experienced servants; family three; Dublin—S 1344, this office. 3 C

WANTED, girl for general housework, indoor, fond of children. Apply 60 Mountshannon road, Kilmainham. 3 C

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COOK required, 4 Winton road, Leeson Park, June 12th; family three; wages £30; good recommendations essential. Apply between 6 and 7, Tuesday and Wednesday

COOK, good plain, Wanted, wages about £50; also Housemaid, £18 to £25; three servants; good references essential; separate bedrooms; state age, wages, and when disengaged. Address "Z 708, Cook," this office.

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WANTED, good Cook General; understand dairy; good references essential; state age.—McCormick, Blackrock House, Blackrock. 30 B

WANTED, Cook General or General for England, London district; good references essential.—Mrs. Lee-Warner, Newtownbarry House, Co. Wexford. 30 B

WANTED, middle June, Cook General for small modernised house near town in West; two in family; only those with good references and experience need apply; also House Parlourmaid required; good wages.—Mrs. Browne, c/o Colonel Browne, Malmor, Clifden, Co. Galway. 30 B

WANTED for country house, 12th June, Cook General; good cooking, cleanliness essential; well recommended.—Mrs. La Touche, Kiltymon, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. 1 D

WANTED, good Cook General, for house near sea and station; two in family; another maid kept; kindly arrange interview; state wages and religion.—Mrs. Wallis, Inniskeen, Greystones. 1 B

WANTED, Cook General, family two; £30; Pembroke; send copies.—S 1383, this office.

WANTED, June 10th, until September, good Cook General. Apply after six, 28 Fitzwilliam Square. 3 C

WANTED, good Cook; family of 4; kitchenmaid kept; wages £45.—Mrs. A. Longfield, Waterloo, Mallow, Co. Cork. 3 E

YOUNG Cook General for 174 Merrion road. Call after 8 o'clock; other maid kept; must have good references.—S 1247, this office. 1 D

GENERALS WANTED.

APPLY, 30 Generals, Cook Generals; £24 to £45.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

GENERAL, young, Wanted. Call or write, 52 Marlboro' road, Donnybrook, Thursday, after 7, or by appointment. 31 D

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STRONG young country Girl wanted immediately as General, near Kingstown; must be well recommended—S 1327, this office. 3 E

WANTED immediately, for Kingstown, competent young General Maid (26-27), small family; other help given; must be good plain cook, early riser; send copies.—S 1207, this office. 31 C

WANTED, respectable Farmer's Daughter (Protestant) as General; milk one cow; Dublin suburbs; good home; highly recommended.—S 1277, this office. 2 B

WANTED, young General.—4 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 3 C

WANTED, young, experienced General, good cook, early riser; good references necessary; wages £30; Ballsbridge district. Address "Z 696, General," this office. 3 C

WANTED towards end of June, for Monkstown, good General; must be clean, early riser, with good knowledge of cooking.—A 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 C

YOUNG General Wanted, to train; some experience necessary; good references essential; Curragh Camp; £18 per annum, increase if satisfied.—S 1362, this office.

YOUNG country Girl as General wanted immediately; small family; good outings—1 Alma road, Monkstown

YOUNG Cook General, for 174 Merrion road. Call after 8 o'clock. Other maid kept. Must have good references. 1 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID, or House Parlourmaid wanted, Merrion Square. Apply, with copies references, S 1320, this office.

WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid, Dublin suburbs, 3 maids kept; comfortable situation, good outings; send copies references and state wages.—S 1115, this office. 30 D

WANTED, early in June, good Housemaid; also young Under one; age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 31 C

WANTED, middle June, for Meath, H.P. Maid, R.C., with experience; small family; H.'maid and Cook kept; state age and wages. Address "Z 679, H.P.'maid," this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, experienced, wanted 14th June, Dublin—S 1310, thi office.

YOUNG Housemaid wanted; willing attend nursery; first class papers; good wages—S 1312, this office.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No.: 5258. T

NURSE Wanted (trained, Protestant), infant; for Scotland; interview Dublin.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

WANTED for Killiney, an experienced Nurse, take baby from month; must be well recommended; two older boys, 5 and 6.—N 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS Wanted, three days weekly; vicinity Donnybrook.—S 1357, this office. 3 F

WANTED, good daily Laundress for first two days per week. Reply by letter only, McCormick, Blackrock House, Blackrock. 30 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT 69 Grafton street—Some good Cooks, House and Parlourmaids, superior General, Nurses, K.'maids.

DAILY Worker wishes place, city, or Office Cleaning.—S 1287, this office.

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PROTESTANT Woman wishes Caretaking Offices, Gate Lodge, Flats; daughter 19, son 17, capable helping; highly recommended.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

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YOUNG Woman wants morning or daily work; well recommended.—S 1318, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants work 3 days weekly; references.—Caulfield, Arbourfield, Windy Arbour, Dundrum.

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COOK General or Cook; good references; England preferred.—S 1156, this office. 31 C

COOK seeks place, singlehanded; good reference; institution preferred; £40.—S 1255, this office. 1 D

COOK, would go General, small family or business house.—S 1313, this office.

COOK General where house parlourmaid kept; good plain cook.—S 1288, this office.

COOK General wishes place, city, suburbs; recommended.—S 1285, this office.

COOK General wishes place; Greystones preferred; highly recommended.—S 1322, this office.

COOK seeks place (outdoor); highly recommended; no Sunday work.—S 1297, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook, disengaged, go to cater for some gentlemen or business house, officers' mess.—709, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook, £40; excellent references; Co. Dublin or near.—S 1316, this office.

GOOD, young Cook General; English experience; very highly recommended.—S 1294, this office 3 E

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, 5 years' experience as General, desires position as same with small family; wages £28; reference.—R O 886, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

DAILY General wishes place, city or Ballsbridge; recommended.—S 1289, this office.

ELDERLY reliable General, family 2, plain cook; wages £20; recommended.—S 1317, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged; good cook, housework, etc.; highly recommended.—708, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

SORTING AND THINNING.
Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Last week we warned our readers against the danger of overcrowding, and the best preventive of this is the gradual thinning down of the flock, which from this on should be done every month. The first thing, of course, is to get rid of the wasters and absolute unfits. No one objects to do this, and they can be consigned to the fattening pen with the surplus cockerels for market. But after these are gone there is often too much delay in thinning down the rest, as the owner may think they all look so good he does not like to part with any of them. But some must go if there is not room for all, as none but the best should be kept, and a thinning-out improves the chances of those that are retained. In selecting the cockerels, the strong, big-framed birds are the best, and, if there is no leg-weakness apparent, long-legged birds often turn out very fine adults. On the other hand, the pullets must be chosen for shorter legs and good, square bodies, with high tails. The process of culling should be done as they develop, so that their points may be better observed. One special thing which should be done as soon as possible is to separate the sexes; the majority of the cockerels can then be cooped at once, and the pullets will get on better by themselves.

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ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—Chicks: White Leghorns (Barron's strain), due 2nd, at 9/- dozen; Mothers, 5/-; Settings, 5/-; carriage paid. T

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LARGE Spring Chickens, 6/6 pair; Fat Ducks, 6/- pair; large Boiling Fowls, 6/- pair, trussed, post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Roscarberry, Cork.

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WANTED, three months old Pullets, pure or crossbred. Particulars to Bryngwran Poultry Farm, Valley, Anglesey. 3 D

20 AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Chicks, 3/- each, department ringed, mother if required; Pedigree Light Sussex Day Old Chicks and Black Leghorns, 8/- per dozen.—Donegan, Poultry Station, Enfield.

30 MIXED Chickens, day old, £1.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ROSES, &c.
Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

The "worm i' the bud," fatal to the Rose-grower's hopes of good blooms, or any blooms at all, if allowed to get there; but, as its primary presence is invariably detected in the curled-up leaf in which it enrols itself in the form of a wee maggot, it is a matter entirely in one's own hands, or rather finger and thumb, and one feels a savage pleasure in giving our friend the *coup de grace* ere he reaches the bud; so be in time. We have already detected our wretched little enemy the frog-hopper, or cuckoo spit, which is not particular in what it attacks, on the tender flower stems of the Peach-leaved Campanula, which does so much to brighten our border with its large blue or white bells. However, that, too, is in our own hands; it is very visible, and wiping off the froth wipes it out of life under exposure.

AT Drummond's—Procure their List of Bedding Plants of Antirrhinums, Asters, Begonias, Calceolarias, Dahlias, Geraniums, Larkspurs, Lobelias, Marguerites, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, Stocks, Sweet Peas, etc.; all strong, well grown plants.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin T

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BALLSBRIDGE—Ivy Leaved Geraniums, Heliotrope, Fuchsias, strong plants, 6/-, 9/-, 12/- dozen, postage 9d.—Ramsay. 29 X

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Delicious Early White Cabbage, Ellam's Early and Late York, Curled Borecole, Drumhead, Flat Dutch, Savoy, 1/6 100, postage 1/-; Broccoli, best varieties for autumn, winter and spring cutting, 2/6 100; postage 1/-.—Ramsay. 29 X

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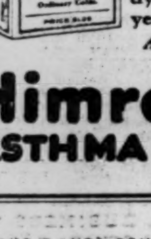

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LIMERICK COUNCIL AND DE-RATING.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council last Saturday—Mr. John McCormack, Chairman, presiding—Mr. Hewson proposed a resolution urging the National Executive to expedite the inquiry into the de-rating question, as requested by the Central Council of the Farmers' Union, the inquiry to embrace the farmer's income since 1914 as compared with other sections of the community.

Mr. Fahy seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

PHŒNIX PARK ACCIDENT.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

An action brought by William Doolin, of 36 Mountjoy street, Dublin, against Thomas Mallen, 72A Summerhill, Dublin, was heard. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries and loss suffered as a result of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car, in which the plaintiff was a passenger, in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, on the 19th July, 1928, whereby the car collided with a grass bank and the plaintiff was injured.

The defendant, in a traverse, denied that he was guilty of negligence in the management of the car.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. F. Lalor) for the defendant.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Maguire asked for a direction on the ground that there was no evidence of actionable negligence on the part of the defendant.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he agreed, and he directed the jury to find for the defendant.

The jury accordingly, by direction, found for the defendant.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S WILL.

OVER £2,000 ASSETS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

A probate action in which Samuel Kerr, of Verona, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, solicitor, was plaintiff, and Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Ballyshannon, Sutton, Co. Dublin, defendant, came on for hearing. The plaintiff sought to have established the will, or, in the alternative, a copy thereof, of Susan Lindsey-Birchall, late of 63 Waterloo road, Donnybrook, Dublin, spinster.

The defendant contested the will on the usual statutory grounds, and pleaded that it was revoked by the testatrix destroying the will with the intention of revoking it.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. S. Kerr) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Carson, K.C., Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall) appeared for the defendant.

The testatrix, said Mr. Wood, made her will on October 30, 1923, and died on November 19, 1928. The plaintiff, her sole executor, had been the family solicitor for many years. In addition to Mrs. Hunt, there was another defendant, Alan Lindsey-Birchall. They were niece and nephew of the testatrix respectively and her next-of-kin. Alan Lindsey-Birchall, who was captain of a merchant ship, could not be served and had entered no defence. He was, therefore, no longer a party to the action. Mrs. Hunt's husband was a bank manager. On the death of the testatrix the plaintiff went to his safe, and could not find the will, and now sought to have a copy established. That copy had been made by the plaintiff and kept in his desk. As to the contents of the will there could be no doubt whatever. On October 29, 1923, Miss Talbot, a lady friend of the testatrix, called at plaintiff's office, told him the testatrix was not feeling well and would like to make a will. Acting on that intimation, the plaintiff saw the testatrix at her residence, took her instructions, and got his typist to type the will.

Counsel read the will of October 30, 1923, which revoked all previous wills, and bequeathed to Patrick McManus, of Drumshambo, £100; £100 to Mrs. Wilson, "the widow of my late nephew, Arthur Lindsey-Burchall," and £60 to Miss Talbot. To the plaintiff the testatrix left £500, and after payment of her debts, testamentary and funeral expenses, she left all the rest of her property to the defendant and Alan Lindsey-Burchall in equal shares. She appointed the plaintiff sole executor.

While the testatrix was giving the plaintiff instructions for that will, said counsel, she had no intention of taking her niece or nephew into consideration, but the plaintiff spoke to her about it, and eventually she included them in the will. It was quite possible that if he had not been insistent that they should receive some benefit, he, possibly, and the other legatees, would have had a larger bounty. The will was read over to the testatrix, who approved of its contents, and it was signed and executed in the presence of two witnesses. The testatrix then gave the plaintiff the will for safe keeping. After her death the plaintiff went to his safe to get the will, but could not find it. He had, however, a copy of the will which he kept in his desk. From the time she made her will till she died plaintiff saw the testatrix on several occasions. She was perfectly competent. Her assets at the time of her death amounted to £2,000 or £3,000.

Evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiff.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

ERNE FISHERY APPEAL.

SECURITY FOR COSTS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the application made by the plaintiffs in the case of Moore and others v. Attorney-General and others, for an order directing the defendants to give security for costs before proceeding with the appeal which they had listed for hearing against the judgment of Mr. Justice Johnston in the High Court at the trial of the action, declaring the plaintiffs entitled as of right to a several fishery in the tidal waters of the River Erne from the falls of Asseroe at Ballyshannon to the bar at Ballyshannon under a Landed Estates Court conveyance of 11th March, 1868.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Henry, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Mr. R. H. Reid) appeared for the applicants and plaintiffs; Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Meredith, K.C.; Mr. MacLoone, K.C.; Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Francis Gallagher) for the defendant fishermen; and Mr. Bewley, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

In an affidavit the solicitor for the fishermen and special defendants, Mr. Francis Gallagher, stated that the defendants would not be be able to lodge security for costs in the event of the order mentioned being made against them. Under the circumstances he respectfully submitted that they should be entitled to frame and argue their case.

Mr. Meredith, K.C., concluded his argument for the defendant fishermen.

Referring to the defence undertaken by the Attorney-General, who, it was stated on the other side, had fought the case tooth-and-nail in the Court below, he said that it was never intended to make an Attorney-General the arbitrator of public rights. The Attorney-General, in fact, had not much interest in the matter at all, and he contended on the true construction of Section 6 of Ministers and Secretaries Act that no power was conferred on the Attorney-General other than such power as had been vested in His Majesty the King, his AttorneyGeneral, Solicitor-General and Law Advisers. He also pointed out that the special defendants had tangible property, and submitted that they should not be be asked to give security for costs.

Mr. Overend, K.C., for the plaintiffs, submitted that so far as a public right was concerned, when it had been made the subject matter of an action in which the Attorney-General was a party, and judgment had been given and a declaration made in favour of the plaintiffs, the decision of the Court was binding on all parties. Having regard to the special circumstances of this case, he urged that it was a case in which an order should be made that the defendants should give security for costs, as the costs of an appeal must necessarily be very large.

Replying to the Chief Justice, Mr. Bewley, K.C., explained the position of the Attorney-General with respect to the case, without anticipating anything he might have to say about his appeal for costs. He pointed out that the attitude of the Attorney-General was to support the efforts made to uphold a public right where a public right existed, and that was the attitude adopted in the present case.

The Chief Justice intimated that he would like to know exactly the views of the Attorney-General with regard to this particular case.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., said that he thought Mr. Bewley should ask the Attorney-General what his views on the matter were.

After some further discussion on the subject,

The Court reserved judgment.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

A MALAHIDE HOUSE.

FIXING A FAIR RENT.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Richard Gore applied to have a fair rent fixed in respect of a house known as Millview, Malahide.

Mr. Casey (for the applicant) explained that the applicant went into possession of the premises on January 1, 1927, for a term of five years. When the tenant had been in possession for some time he communicated with the defendant on the question of standard rent, but was informed by her solicitor that he did not come under the provisions of the Act.

Bridget Perrott, the defendant, said that she came into possession about thirty years ago. In 1916 she let the house, together with a three-acre field, to a Mr. Long at a rent of £90 per year. The present applicant had not the field. The house had been let to a Miss Lawlor at £40 per year. Witness thought the valuation was about £14 or £15. The house had been divided into two parts in 1914, but the portion occupied by Miss Lawlor was, she believed, the same as that now held by Mr. Gore.

The applicant produced a map showing the extent of the building he occupied. He complained that the water supply was defective.

Mr. James Cawley (for the defendant) suggested that the reconstruction had completely altered the premises, and asked his lordship to hold that the first letting was in 1916 at £90 per year.

The Judge held that the house had been let in 1914 to Miss Lawlor at £40 per year, and fixed the standard rent at that amount, subject to the production of authentic evidence as to valuation.

COLLISION IN PHŒNIX PARK.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S ACTION FAILS.

BEFORE JUDGE GLEESON.

Michael O'Riordan, Turby Villas, Kilmainham, sought to recover damages for the alleged negligence of John Scott, Rialto street, South Circular road, Dublin, in the driving of a motor cycle, whereby the defendant came into collision with the plaintiff's motor cycle and caused damage to both machines. The collision occurred at the cross-roads known as Mountjoy Cross, in the Phœnix Park, on May 30, 1928. There was no allegation of excessive speed on either side. The repairs to the plaintiff's machine cost £15, and the defendant's machine cost £29 to repair.

The Judge said that the accident was due to the unskilful driving of the plaintiff, and, therefore, the action should be dismissed.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonigal) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) appeared for the defendant.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, June 4.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeals—Wallen v. Triumph Co. (Ireland), Ltd. (part heard); Kelly, decd., Hickey v. Kelly. The following Appeals will next appear in the list for hearing:—Little v. O'Brien and D.U.T. Co. (appeal by Tram Co.); Gunning v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal); Flynn v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal); O'Rourke v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal); Murphy v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal).

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Donnell, a minor; Gang, a minor; Carroll, minors; Tunney, minors.

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Carroll, minors; Veh. ac., S. Gordon; do., R. G. Warren.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Summons—Corcoran v. Higgins, at hearing. For Examination of Witness—Co.'s Act and Columbkille Credit Co. On Notice—E. S. L. Swifte, decd., Spence v. Harward. To be spoken to on Minutes—Toppin v. Slattery.

In Court No. 1. For Judgment. Circuit Appeal—Kemmitt v. Keane.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—O'Connor v. Finnucane. For Wednesday, 5th June. Summonses—Cunningham v. Cunningham; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Murphy; Ashe v. Murphy; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Neill; S.L. Acts and Cane; Halligan v. Davis. Action—Gaynor v. O'Ferrall. For Thursday, 6th June. Summons—Lynch v. Attorney-General.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury. Jury—Kerr v. Hunt (probate), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 4 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Shortall v. the D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Boyce v. Boyce (matrimonial). A very large attendance of the unsworn jurors is also required this morning in Court 6 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Wednesday, 5th June. Jury—Doyle and ors. v. Bolger (Lord Campbell's Act).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—J. Cooke, decd., Cooke v. Cooke; National Bank, Ltd., v. Moran; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Casey; H. J. Cullen, decd., Smullan v. Hamilton; P. Carmody, decd., Bannatyne v. Carmody; E. Jones, decd., Hamilton v. Linaker.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 1 o'clock—Byrne v. Byrne (1927, No. 6948); Cranny v. Ward.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—O'Rourke v. M'Mahon.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Gorman v. Peters.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Monks v. Bewley, J. J. Gaynor; University College to Stapleton, E. and G. Stapleton; Bray Urban District Council to Moore, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd; same to Magee, J. M. Magee.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Carroll (James) v. Mayo Co. Council, P. O'Connor; Carroll (Martin) v. same, do.; Tench v. Keogh, Gerald Tench; O'Brien, decd., Wynne and Wynne; National Benefit Assurance Co. to Fottrell, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; a person of unsound mind, James Robinson.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangt., prove debts, Joyce and Joyce; de Robeck (decd.), reference, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., veh. ac., Peebles, Knox and Pigot; do., do., Thompson and Edwards; Andrews, do., Stritch and Stritch; arrangt., prove a debt, P. C. Furlong; Guthrie, settle condts. of sale, do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, 63 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—W. J. J. Massey (S. 1455), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—J. T. Armstrong (S. 5692), vouch.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Mary J. Beamish (S. 1296), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—J. W. B. Creagh (S. 789), settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Trust Estate Ltd. (S. 1635), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—O'Neal Segrave (S. 147/38), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Meldon and ors. (S. 1719), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Monahan v. M'Mahon (ejectment); Boyle v. Taylor and anor. (ejectment). Equity—Lloyd and anor. v. Norton and anor. Civil Actions—Burgess v. Rice; Byrne (G.) v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Byrne (E.) v. same; Brittain, Ltd., v. Dockery.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital v. Ryan; O'Brien v. Doyle; O'Connor v. Fitzell; Purdon v. Fox (settled); Quinn v. Martin.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—O'Brien v. D.U. Tram (1896), Ltd.; O'Boyle v. M'Govern and anor.; Phelan v. Fagan (settled); Pouch v. Irish B.P. Co., Ltd.; Pearson (E.) v. Bolger; Pearson (J.) v. Bolger; Quigley v. Mulvey; Quigley v. Hoey.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.

At Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock.

Central Criminal Court—All Jurors summoned are requested to attend. Absent Jurors will be fined.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—D.U. Tram Co. v. Alliance Gas Co. O'Connor v. D.U. Tram Co., tax costs. At 12.45 o'clock—O'Carroll v. Hull (equity).

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

For Tuesday, 11th June, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Messrs. J. and G. Boyd and ors., applcts., the G.S. Railways Co., respdts.

THE ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, 10th May, Mr. T. R. McCullagh in the chair. Also present—Dr. A. R. Parsons, Mr. H. A. Vernon, Mr. W. R. Burgess, Mr. R. W. Booth, Mr. R. F. J. Henry, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. V. M. Synge. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. C. Wisdom Hely and Mr. J. E. Nolan.

The minutes of the last Board Meeting were read, confirmed and signed; also the minutes of the Weekly, Finance, Nursing and Ladies' Committees.

The Finance Committee reported that the bank overdraft on No. 1 Account, as per cash book, at the 30th April, 1929, stood at £15,238 8s. 2d.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that during the month of April 210 patients were admitted, the number remaining in the Hospital at the end of the month being 131. There were 1,813 attendances at the general and special dispensaries, and 826 accident and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

The new private wards are now fully open, and are available for the patients of the medical staff. Terms—£4 4s. per week.

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The Matron begs to offer her sincere thanks for the following gifts received during the month:—Flowers—Mrs. Croly, Mrs. Hume Dudgeon; eggs—Michael Glynn, Esq.; magazines—Mrs. Claude Cane, Dr. V. M. Synge; primroses—Mrs. McComas.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

PRISON FOR FRAUD ON GIRL.

SEQUEL TO MEETING AT SPRING SHOW.

DEPORTATION ORDER SOUGHT.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Frederick Bain Weir, a Scottish Canadian, was charged on remand by Detective Andrew O'Connor, with having obtained a sum of £6 by means of a worthless cheque from Miss Josephine Archdale, 24 South Anne street, Dublin.

Mr. J. R. Kelly said that he had met Weir at the Spring Show on Friday, May 10th, and introduced him to Miss Archdale the same day.

In reply to the Justice, witness said that he had been steward to Miss Archdale's father in County Meath for about twelve years. She was related to the Archdales of Fermanagh.

The Justice—What was Miss Archdale doing at the Show?—She was there with Mrs. Barry, a lady friend.

The Justice—Why did you introduce Miss Archdale to that man?—He came up to me while I was speaking to Miss Archdale.

Continuing, witness said that Weir had arranged with him to go on a trip to Cork and Kerry for the purpose of buying several hundred head of pure-bred Kerry cattle. He met Weir at Naas the following Monday, where Weir bought a bull from a Mr. Browne for 250 guineas. It was not paid for.

In reply to the Justice, witness said that he was to go with Weir as his guest, all expenses paid, and he was to get a commission in addition.

A PRIZE BULL.

The Justice—Did it occur to you to inquire into the man's financial condition?—Well, he was with Mr. Bohane at the Show, and I was impressed and took him to be a man in a good financial position. Also I was with him when he purchased a prize bull at the Show for 2,500 guineas. At Naas Weir hired Paddy Clarke's car to take them to Cork. At Cork they hired another car to take them to Kerry. Weir brought Paddy Clarke with him as his guest, and had Clarke's car garaged at a Cork hotel.

Detective O'Connor—Did you go around Kerry?—Yes, every bend in it. Weir bought ninety head of cattle at £40 a head from Mr. McKee, of Beaufort, Killarney, and gave him an I.O.U. for £900. Then he got a cheque for £20 from Mr. McKee.

The Justice—High finance. (Laughter.)

Witness—No; I never got into the like of it before, and I hope I never will again. (Laughter.) Continuing, witness said that they went back to Cork and took Paddy Clarke's car back to Naas. Weir never paid either for the Cork taxi or for Paddy Clarke's car.

There were many amusing interludes during Weir's cross-examination of the witness Kelly.

Now, Mr. Kelly, Weir said, don't romance. Do you say that I bought the bull at the Show for 2,500 guineas?—So you did.

Weir—I want you to remember that you are in the witness box on your oath. How the devil do you know I bought that bull?—Didn't I see you?

The Justice—Now, now.

Weir—I got a three days' option on the bull?—Yes, but you confirmed it within the three days.

To the Justice, witness said that he was bidding against Oxo, Ltd.

WAIT A MINUTE!

Weir—Wait a minute, man; wait a minute. Now, take your time. Were we not together all Saturday afternoon?—Yes.

Weir—Then how could I have come up to you when you were speaking to Miss Archdale when I never left you that day?—If you were a gentleman you would not come up to me when I was speaking to Miss Archdale. (Laughter.)

Questioning witness about the alleged cheque, Weir held that they were merely promissory notes.

Witness—They were cheques.

Weir—Then there is something wrong with your eyesight. You should go and see a doctor.—I thought I was travelling with a gentleman, but I have found you out.

Witness having replied to further questions regarding transactions during the tour of Cork and Kerry, Weir exclaimed—Your honour, this man was in such a condition that he didn't know what he was doing or where he went. I had a very hard time with both this man and the taxi driver, Paddy Clarke. One of them was in the "rats" and the other was very much worse. (Loud laughter.)

The Justice (to witness)—And what was this man, Weir, doing?—He was climbing up the walls. (Prolonged laughter.)

Weir—I was drinking buttermilk, your honour.

Continuing, witness said that at one place Weir had cured a cow that was dying in the ditch. "I will give credit where credit's due," added witness.

Weir questioned witness further as to the places they had visited, and witness declared—"We went so many places that I don't know how many."

Weir (to the Justice)—In Killarney, outside the International Hotel, this man, Kelly, got up and started blowing a trumpet, telling everybody that he had a man with him who was going to buy out all the cattle in the county.

AT THE SHOW.

Weir elected to go into the witness box and give evidence. Examined by the Justice, he said that he arrived in Dublin from Penzance the day before the show opened. On Saturday, May 11, he received a notification from Mr. J. Morse Scott, the consulting engineer to the Royal Automobile Club in London, that a sum of £50 had been lodged to his account in the Bank of Ireland in Belfast. The money had been due to him for some time. He met Miss Archdale at the show, and she asked him if he could get her a job on a poultry farm in Canada. He told her that it was easy, and that her wages would be fifty dollars a month, with board.

Referring to the money he received from Miss Archdale, Weir said that he had repaid £5 of the six, and had paid the girl's expenses at the races, and that afterwards she told him that he was clear. He was sorry that she was not in Court that day, so that he could cross-examine her on that matter.

Weir then told the Justice the story of his life.

"I was brought back to Edinburgh and punished for my misdeeds. I was in the Canadian Army throughout the war, and was wounded three times. The third time I was severely wounded by fourteen pieces of shrapnel in the stomach. I was given six months in Edinburgh. I took an action on the order of deportation, and in the Supreme Court of Ottawa the order was rescinded, and I was established as a Canadian citizen. I am here representing the newly-formed Kerry Breeders' Association of British Columbia. Apart from that, I plead to issuing a piece of paper which was worthless, but I did so without fraudulent intent."

Questioned further by the Justice, Weir said that he was employed by the Canadian Department of Agriculture from 1907 to 1914, when he joined up in the Canadian Army. Throughout the entire war he was on half-pay from the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

EIGHT CONVICTIONS.

In reply to Detective O'Connor, witness admitted that he had been convicted eight times, but never once before 1920. The reason for his lapse, Weir declared, was the wounds he received in the war. He was more than two years in hospital after the war recovering from those wounds, and when he came out he was a lunatic, thinking himself a millionaire. He had £16 a month pension from the Canadian Government for his war services. He had a badge which was given to the first one thousand men who enlisted in the Canadian Army at the outbreak of the war, and there were only twenty-two of that one thousand alive to-day.

Detective O'Connor—How did you gain admission to the Spring Show—did you pay? Certainly not. Mr. Bohane gave me a pass. I told him that I was writing articles for dairy papers in Canada.

Detective O'Connor—So journalism was another of your sidelines.

Replying to the Justice in regard to the cheque for £20 received from Mr. McKee in Kerry, Weir said that everywhere he went Kelly asked for the "luck-penny" for him, and that cheque for £20, for which Mr. McKee afterwards gave £10, was "luck-penny."

Weir then told Detective O'Connor that he certainly had money of his own.

Detective O'Connor—Did you have any money when I arrested you at Wynn's Hotel? No; Kelly had "rooked" me.

Previous convictions and sentences having been read,

A MEAN FRAUD.

The Justice said that this was a particularly mean fraud on a young girl. He imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Detective O'Connor asked that the Justice recommend a deportation order. Weir was an international crook, and was over in this country to no good purpose.

The Justice replied that he would look into the matter.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

MISSING WHISKEY, VERMOUTH AND CHAMPAGNE.

Mrs. Christina Bradshaw, Upper Church street; Maria Harvey, 19 Upper Church street; Michael Whelan, Peter Barable, Hugh Donovan, all of no business and no fixed addresses, with Thomas Fitzgerald, who gave an address in Upper Church street, were remanded for a week, the women on bail and the men in custody, on a charge preferred by Guard James O'Callaghan, 49 D, of having conspired to enter Messrs. Gogan's locked-up wholesale wine, spirits and beer stores, 11 Haymarket, and stolen a quantity of whiskey, vermouth and champagne to the total value of £10 6s. 6d.

The Guard stated that he found all the accused persons in a tenement house in Church street, all being drunk, except the women.

The witness also found in the house some of the missing property, which he produced.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

FORMER COUNCIL SECRETARY SENT FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mr. J. V. Lawless was returned for trial on a charge of having, as alleged, embezzled the sum of £1,552, money entrusted to him as rates collected on behalf of the Dublin County Council, of which body he had been secretary.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the State Solicitor's office) conducted the prosecution; and

Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., with Mr. George Gavan Duffy, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.), appeared for the defence.

The Justice allowed Mr. Lawless out on his own bail of £1,000 and an independent bail in a similar amount.

Detective Inspector O'Connell and Detective Sergeant Gibney represented the police.

WEXFORD THREATENING LETTER CASE.

JUDGE'S WARNING.

In the Wexford Circuit Court James Ryan, Old Church, Enniscorthy, who pleaded guilty to having sent a threatening letter by post to the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, Riversdale, was bound over for two years to keep the peace and to come up for judgment in twelve months.

Judge Devitt said that the sending of threatening letters carried the extreme penalty of ten years' penal servitude. Such an offence could not be palliated by a few months' sentence. A man who would take a pen in his hand to send a letter threatening a man's property or life from some malevolent feeling was a man who must be treated as a menace to society. Though taking a lenient view in the case before him, he wanted it to be known that any others who came before him would not only get imprisonment, but a long term of penal servitude. On his plea of guilty the accused man had emblazoned himself to all his neighbours that he would do this petty, spiteful thing, not in any way intending to carry it out, but merely as a child might throw a squib to startle people.

THE LETTER.

Mr. Brennan, solicitor for the accused man, said that the contents of the letter were: "Beware. Your time is come.—Rory of the Hill." Mr. Brennan explained that a dispute arose with reference to fishing on the River Slaney between a number of Enniscorthy men and Mr. Burgess's daughters, who were lessees of part of the river. When the Misses Burgess came to the place the permission to fish was withdrawn by Mr. Burgess. The accused man and others did fish the waters, and were summoned to the District Court.

Mr. Kelly, State Solicitor, said that far from treating those men unreasonably Mr. Burgess was prepared to allow them fishing rights on terms.

The Judge—At any rate, he had a perfect right to do it. There is no use in having private property unless he could control the right to use it.

Mr. Kelly—I am afraid this is not the end.

The Judge—I gather you are afraid other people may make trouble about the fishing.

Mr. Kelly—I know your lordship will not utilise what I say as against the prisoner in any way, but a further threatening notice has been served on Mr. Burgess, and a very serious notice. I am not holding the prisoner responsible for it.

On the Judge asking for the second notice, Mr. Brennan stated that Sergeant Brogan, Civic Guard, informed him it had been received. The accused man would pledge his oath that he knew nothing about the notice.

The accused man was bound over as stated.

WOMAN ARRESTED AT MIDNIGHT.

CAVAN LIBEL ACTION FAILS.

The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty" in a case heard in the Cavan Circuit Court, in which Mrs. Bridget McBarron, Swanlinbar, was charged with, as alleged, criminal libel by writing a letter signed "A Ratepayer" to Mr. H. O'Reilly, County Surveyor. In the letter it was alleged that road material, the property of the County Council, had been appropriated by Superintendent E. O'Riordan, at present stationed in Buncrana, Donegal, but formerly of Swanlinbar; Maria Trimble (since dead), merchant, Swanlinbar, and Hugh Leonard, a road ganger.

Mr. E. J. Duffy, State Solicitor, said that the allegation in the letter was that road gravel had been carted to Superintendent O'Riordan's house, also to Trimble's yard, and that kerb stones had been used along with cement to build piers at Hugh Leonards. The statements in the letters were untrue, and intended to ruin these people.

Hugh Leonard, road ganger, said that after consulting with the Assistant County Surveyor, he gave two carts of screenings to Superintendent O'Riordan, but never put any curb stones to his own use.

Superintendent O'Riordan deposed to investigating the letter, in which it was alleged that he had property of the County Council.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Basil McGuckin as to why he arrested the accused woman at midnight, and he replied that he did so by order of the Commissioner; her father was not refused permission to see her in custody, but witness opposed bail. Witness admitted sending a report of the proceedings to the Press.

Judge Sheehy said that he thought it unnecessary to arrest the accused woman at midnight, and he considered it most improper for a police officer to send reports to the Press.

The defendant said that she was home on a visit from America, where her husband resided. She denied writing the letter; the only complaint she had was on the night of her arrest, when she was kept for two hours in the barrack.

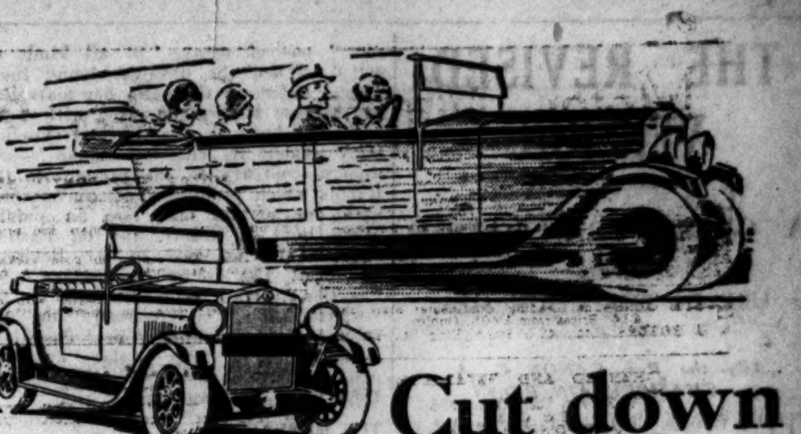
After an absence of fifteen minutes the jury brought in a verdict as stated, and the accused woman was discharged.

UNPAID RENT AND RATES.

LIMERICK COUNCIL AND LABOURERS.

Mr. Condon moved, at the meeting of Limerick County Council last Saturday—Mr. John McCormack presiding—that no man be employed on works promoted by the County Council who had not his rent or rates paid. He said that some of the cottages of the labourers were a disgrace. They were left untilled, neither rent nor rates were paid, and a heavy expense was placed on the ratepayers.

On the suggestion of Mr. Cahill, who promised to bring the matter before the labourers in his district, the matter was adjourned.



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AGAINST COMPULSORY IRISH.

ARCHDEACON'S VIEW.

At a meeting of the Leitrim County Committee, over which the Ven. Archdeacon T. O'Reilly, P.P., V.F., Chairman, presiding, the Secretary (Mr. McGreevy) submitted his estimate, and said that the rates contributed £290, and they got over £700 in grants.

Chairman—What is the cost of the language scheme in the county?—£1,025.

Mr. J. Reilly—If there is any scheme worth anything at all it is the Irish language scheme.

Chairman—What benefit is there from the language? So far as I can see it is not a growing scheme. The teachers were not getting results. Is there any advantage from it?

Mr. Mooney—No one will get a position in Ireland who has not a knowledge of Irish.

The Chairman said that the children grew up and went to America, Scotland or England; what good was the language to them?

Mr. Mooney said that he never felt more ashamed of himself as when he was in America to find even Mexicans able to speak the Irish language.

Mr. Michael Carter, Chairman of the County Council, said that he was in America, and his experience was different to Mr. Mooney.

The Chairman said that Irish was being forced down the necks of solicitors and teachers. It was unfair, and was going too far. That was his own view. He would like to see the language learned; but let it grow of itself. If not it would not be a success.

Canon Masterson said that the Committee was in favour of Irish. The day was coming when Irish speakers would be sought, and the bishops would not take a student who would not be able to preach and speak the Irish language fluently.

OVERCROWDED 'BUSES.

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday Michael Madden, Francis Davis, Christopher Kelly and John Lane, 'bus conductors, were summoney by Guard Daly for allowing their 'buses to be overcrowded. They were fined 5s. each.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 20, 21. Te Deum, T., Jubilate, 37. Hymn, 516 (2). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Attwood, 542.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock, Te Deum, VI. Hymn, 376. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Nunc Dimittis. Anthem, "Father of all," Kitson.

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USE IN THE CHURCHES.

(By the Rev. CANON G. A. CHAMBERLAIN, B.D.)

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At the beginning of the seventeenth century there were three English versions of the Bible in general use. The Great Bible of 1539—designed to be a National Bible—was to be found on the lecterns of the churches, and may still be seen chained to the desk in many churches in England. The Genevan Bible, with many felicitous renderings which have passed into the Authorised Version, was popular with the people, largely because of the convenient form in which it was published. The third was the Bishops' Bible—more scholarly, but less popular—which was supported by ecclesiastical authority. The disadvantage of having several versions was so widely felt that, when King James I. came to the throne, he proposed that a new translation should be undertaken by "the best learned in both universities, after them to be revised by the bishops and the chief learned of the Church, from them to be presented to the Privy Council; and lastly to be ratified by his royal authority, and so this whole Church to be bound unto it and none other." The result of their labours was what is known as the "Authorised Version" of 1611. The Authorised Version, therefore, began its career as a "Revised" Version.

THE AUTHORISED VERSION.

An interesting fact about the Authorised Version is that it does not appear ever to have been "authorised." Its title ran, "The Holy Bible, conteyning the Old Testament, and the New: Newly translated out of the Originall tongues: and with the former Translations diligently compared and reuised by his Maiesties speciall Commandment. Appointed to be read in Churches." The word "Authorised" is not here used, and there is no evidence that the Book was ever publicly sanctioned by Convocation, or by Parliament or by the King.

The version of King James, in fact, achieved its commanding position simply by the force of its superior merit. It is a clear case of the survival of the fittest. Rather a revision than a new translation, it combined the best features of the versions which preceded it, and in it may be clearly traced the influence of Wyclif, of Tindale and of Coverdale. By its own intrinsic merit it drove its rivals out of the field, and has obtained a hold over the national mind incomparably greater than that of any other English translation. It became "authorised" simply because it was the best. Perhaps, the most weighty tribute ever paid to the Authorised Version was that given by the group of scholars who in 1870 were appointed to revise it. In their Preface they wrote: "We have had to study this great Version carefully and minutely, line by line, and the longer we have been engaged upon it the more we have learned to admire its simplicity, its dignity, its power, its happy turns of expression, its general accuracy, and, we must not fail to add, the music of its cadences and the felicities of its rhythm." It was in this spirit of reverence that the Revisers approached their task.

THE NEED OF REVISION.

"Translation is that openeth the window, to let in the light," wrote the translators of 1611. Towards the end of the nineteenth century it was widely felt that a further revision of the English Version would serve to let more light into the meaning of the original, and several circumstances combined to make the task necessary. Three centuries is a long period in the history of a language, and many of the English words employed by the translators of 1611 had either become obsolete or had changed their meaning. This, however, was a comparatively small consideration. What was decisive was the fact that many more important, better and earlier texts of the original had since been discovered which involved important changes of reading. The translators of the Authorised Version had only a few late Greek manuscripts at their disposal, whereas two manuscripts of the highest importance dating from the fourth century have since become available.

In addition, the knowledge of the versions of the Early Church had also greatly increased. Modern scholars were placed in a far better position than those of three hundred years ago to determine the true text. So anxious were the authorities of the Church of England to make as little departure as possible from the familiar and hallowed words of the Authorised Version that they instructed the Revisers "to make or retain no change in the Text. . . . . except two-thirds of those present approve the same." This ensured a very conservative revision and relegated to marginal notes the valuable, but more "progressive," readings which failed to gain this large proportion of assent.

THE REVISED VERSION.

After ten years of unceasing toil the Revised Version of the New Testament was published in 1881, and the Old Testament followed four years later. There can be no doubt that this great Version approaches more nearly to the meaning of the original than any of its predecessors, and for this reason it would be a misfortune if this magnificent gift of modern scholarship should come to be ignored because of mere conservatism or by reason of alleged blemishes of style. According to Schaff, there are in all over 36,000 variations from the Authorised Version in the New Testament alone; and, when we remember the fact that no change was made without a two-thirds majority, it is evident that every change has a sufficient warrant to engage our interest and attention.

Many obscurities are cleared up by giving the modern equivalent of such archaic words as "let" and "prevent" and "presently" as used in the Authorised Version. When St. Paul and his companions took up their "carriages" in the Authorised Version, the Revised Version very properly gives "baggage." Our Lord never told his people to "take no thought" for their life. The Revised Version gives what he did say: "Be not anxious"—a very different matter to modern ears. Who will not admit that "body of our humiliation" is better than "our vile body"? Over and over again we find the Revised Version correcting erroneous ideas and removing difficulties. If anyone wishes for a signal instance, I would suggest a comparison between the two versions of the Parable of the Unjust Steward (Luke xvi.). The Revisers paid great attention to the articles, and we often find that the difference between "a" and "the" makes a surprising change in some of the best-known passages. What St. Paul wrote, for example, was not the impossible proposition that love of money is "the root of all evil"—implying that there is no other—but "a root," one of many, "of all kinds of evil." When the disciples found their Master sitting by the well, they marvelled not because He was speaking with "the woman," but, as the Revised Version truly renders it, with "a woman"—any woman—contrary to the precept of the Rabbis which prohibited all conversation with one of the other sex in public. Much light is thrown also on Eastern customs and manners by the Revisers' readings. The use of "wineskins" for "bottles," of "writing tablet" for "writing table," of "reclined" for "sat at meat," of a "cruse," or "flask," of ointment for a "box"—these are some instances of changes which make the Bible more vivid and real.

THE HEREAFTER.

The Revised ersion destined, when it comes into more general use, to modify popular conceptions which lie about the future state. For example, the words "damnation" and "damned" have completely disappeared, and in their place we have "condemnation," "judgment" and their cognates. "Hell," when referring in a general way to the unseen world which lies beyond the grave is given, very properly, as "Hades." When the word is left with the concept of punishment, we find in the margin the original word "Gehenna." The Greek word translated "everlasting" in the Authorised Version, when applied to the future condition of mankind is replaced by "eternal," a word which expresses not so much the idea of endless duration in time as that which transcends time—existence lying outside the categories of time and space and very much what we commonly term "spiritual." Changes like these serve to bring to the minds of ordinary people a truer conception of the meaning of the original, to clear away difficulties, to correct erroneous ideas and to add graphic touches to the narrative. Better than any of its venerable predecessors the Revised Version "removeth the cover of the well, that we may come by the water."

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE PHYSICIAN" AT GRAND CENTRAL CINEMA.

Based on the stage play written by Henry Arthur Jones, which afforded subject for lively discussion to a past generation, "The Physician" lends itself admirably to re-presentation on the screen, and the British Gaumont Company has built on it an interesting film. The picture turns on the contention that a dipsomaniac cannot completely cure himself. In this particular case one sees the struggle of a man who, unhappily afflicted, becomes a temperance reformer and preaches the dangers of alcohol. Try as he will, however, he has periodic lapses. In one of these he comes under the influence of a girl whom he has betrayed, and during his bad bouts he is whirled into the wild life of the city. His situation is all the more pitiful in that he is engaged to the daughter of a clergyman, who attributes his occasional strange manners and illnesses to heart trouble. During one of his attacks she calls in a young doctor friend, who correctly diagnoses the trouble, but to save the girl he conceals its cause and tries to reclaim the dipsomaniac. His struggle, however, is vain. There is another relapse, and the girl, visiting London, discovers for herself the real condition of affairs, and is forced to break with her fiancé.

The story is well handled, and generally the settings and photography are good. The stage play necessarily has been changed in some particulars to suit the screen requirements, and more is made of the affair with the lodge-keeper's daughter than in the stage edition. The dresses and settings, particularly in the night club scenes, have been brought up to date.

Miles Mander plays the part of the dipsomaniac very effectively: he creates something akin to pity for a character against whom the dice have been loaded from the start. Ian Hunter as the doctor is the big, quiet, strong man. Elza Brink as the fiancée and Lissi Arna as the other girl sustain their parts with credit.

An entertaining picture, it raises quite a number of interesting points.

ULSTER PLAYERS' NEW PLAY.

"NO SURRENDER."

To hear the authentic accents of Belfast on the Dublin stage is always one of the most pleasant experiences of the theatre year. Perhaps, it is that the humour of Belfast breaks the inhibitions, as pschyo-analysts say, of Dublin; but, whatever be the reason, it is certain that the Ulster Players are the most welcome of visitors to the Dublin stage. Consequently, it was not surprising that a very full house should greet them at the Gaiety Theatre last night; nor was it surprising that the gallery should cheer "the man who had not broken his vow."

It was old William Thompson, the man who stood between Ulster and William of Orange. He was Exhibit No. 1 in the Orange and Hibernian Museum of Belfast in 1990, and it was his "No Surrender" that prevented Professor McCrum from bringing the King to a "Twelfth" demonstration. When old William "broke his neck" by a fall the King came to the museum *via* the salt mines of Carrickfergus. He was found to like a drink, as he liked a joke, and was not at all a believer in the "prohibition," which was comprehensive enough to include gin, tripe, tobacco, and whist. "Three hundred years ago," he said, in addressing the populace, "I invented civil and religious liberty, and it has taken you very long to recognise and understand what it is." When Andrew Thompson, junior, returns from his successful exile on the negro island of Bambooza his faith is too strong for the King, who must return to Purgatorio "for another three hundred years."

It is all good fun, in which the allusions are obvious enough to tickle the most unsophisticated of audiences. Occasionally the verbosity impedes the drama, but at no time is the occasion for a laugh passed lightly. The saving grace of the Belfast accent is, however, very often missed, and it may be hoped that Belfast should be spared the incursion of "ripping" girls from the plays of Mr. Noel Coward. So long as the Ulster Players speak in the words and accents of Belfast, our ears must hearken, but when Bloomsbury lisps "top-hole" the spell is broken. Perhaps Mr. Gerald Macnamara knows that, too!

The staging and acting were, as usual, excellent. The museum itself could not have been improved upon—it was the best joke of the evening. One could go around this museum with the same interest that one looks through the relics of the Andaman Islands in Missionary Exhibitions. An ironic joke—but worth while. Mr. Gerald Macnamara was himself Exhibit No. 1, old William Thompson, and so perfect was his caricature that it evoked as much sympathy as laughter. Andrew Thompson, junior, had in Mr. Jack Gavin one who understood him and made a Dublin audience understand him. Miss Elma Ward's American visitor provided an excellent foil to Miss Mary Crothers's Miss Thompson. King William had in Mr. J. R. Bageean one who could laugh more at Bloomsbury Belfast than at Sandy Row or the Falls road. The other members of the company, being of the Bloomsbury kind, all laughed with His Majesty.

The inverted version of the uproarious "Thompson" is likely to be as successful as the original. And it deserves to be.

Lynn Doyle's delightful one-act play, "Turncoats," with Messrs. Jack Gavin, H. R. Hayward, Misses Rose McQuillan and Marion Crimmins completed a very satisfying programme.

To-night at 8: "The Drone" and "Thompson in Tir-na-nOg."

CAPITOL THEATRE.

Chief item of interest in a very pleasing stage presentation at the Capitol Theatre this week is a song scena, in which Mr. Billy Coomber sings, with characteristic artistry, "Roses of Yesterday," with choral accompaniment by the Tiller Girls in a charming rose setting. The same vocalist sings a modern waltz song, "Half-way to Heaven." In the programme there are also contributions by Alec Fryer and his Capitolian Band, including the "Ballet Egyptian," by Luigini. The Capitol Tiller Girls offer a catchy song and dance *ensemble* which lives up to its title—"Keep on Repeating It."

On the screen are a couple of good pictures, chief of which is an Adolphe Menjou presentation.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

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Saorstat Minister in Rome.

The appointment of Mr. Charles Bewley, K.C., to be the first Irish Free State Minister to the Vatican ensures that Saorstat interests there will be capably and sympathetically presented. As one of the most cultured of Irish Roman Catholic laymen, his worth has been long recognised in the highest ecclesiastical quarters, and his contributions to the Catholic Press were at one time regular and important. He at one time contributed to the leading Catholic reviews and periodicals of Great Britain and the United States, but in recent years his contributions have been few.

Probably this is due to the growing legal practice since his return from Berlin. He has been leading State counsel for the past few years, and in that capacity has appeared in all the leading cases in which the State was concerned. Prior to that he was the Free State representative in Berlin for three or four years, and during his stay in the German capital his work was highly regarded by all who had contact with it. He is a widely and deeply read man, familiar with the literatures of most of the European nations; but his special interests were always in German and Italian. In Rome he will have every facility for cultivating his tastes in contemporary Italian literature and philosophy.

The son of one of the best-known citizens of Dublin, Mr. Bewley was educated at Cambridge, and it was during his residence there that he entered the Roman Catholic Church. He possesses a witty and caustic style, which, if he had chosen to use it to its full advantage, would probably have given him a very prominent position in the world of letters. His ironic verse is appreciated by those who know it.

The Paris Embassy.

The French Press is full of compliments to Sir William Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, on his elevaton to the peerage. No diplomatic appointment is more important to-day than his, and the great personal popularity which he has established in the French capital ought to mitigate the uneasiness which the resignation of the Conservative Government has excited in France. The Anglo-French *entente* is the keystone of European peace, and we in Ireland have cause for pride in the fact that it is personified in an Irishman.

SIR W. TYRRELL.

As my readers are aware, Sir William Tyrrell is a nephew of Professor Tyrrell, of Trinity College, Dublin. He began his career in the Indian Civil Service, and rose to be Judge of the High Court of Allahabad. He was Secretary to the Imperial Defence Committee in the early years of this century, and later was in the British Embassy at Rome. He was appointed Permanent Under Secretary of State at the Foreign Office in 1925. Last year he took charge of important negotiations with Egypt, and he went to Paris as British Ambassador last August. He lost both his sons in the Great War—one a sailor and one a soldier. Only his second daughter survives.

"Jack the Ratter."

The itinerant Airedaile, who had a contract job for keeping Dublin hotels clear of rats, is indisposed. He had a bad habit of running out at horses and barking in an aggravating manner at their heels, and lately he did it once too often, and has got his leg injured. He is at present the guest of Mr. F. Heney, in the veterinary premises in Dartmouth road, and is receiving great care and attention. Possibly this last accident of his may produce some new trait in his character. It is said to have been the result of an accident to his head that he took to his strange mode of life. He refused to abide in any one home, or to own any master at all. He would accept a bed and entertainment in any hotel he chose to enter, and in return he would industriously root out and destroy any rats that were to be found in the establishment.

The Bogey Man.

Naughty little children are often warned that if they do not behave themselves they will be taken to some horrid spot by the Bogey man. I didn't know, however, until to-day that he existed anywhere but in the imaginations of those who feared his person. Now that I have actually met him I am satisfied that the threat of "the Bogey man" should be sufficient to cure any bad boy of confiscating the jam.

It was in Baggot street that I made the acquaintance of the Bogey man in the flesh. His features were almost altogether hidden by an unkempt growth of bushy brown beard, and on the top of his mop of hair he wore the remains of a bowler hat.

He was arrayed in an ancient tarpaulin coat that trailed on the ground, and underneath it his clothing consisted of several pairs of dungarees, and a miscellaneous collection of trousers, jackets and waistcoats. It was a hot day, with the sun blazing down from a cloudless sky, and it beats me to understand how he could bear to wear such a weight of clothes.

When I first caught sight of him he was rummaging in a dust bin, from which he retrieved several objects of interest to him, and these were stowed away in the capacious pockets of the tarpaulin coat. Across his shoulders were two bulging sacks, and who knows but that they may have contained two of the naughty little children entrusted to his tender mercies.

A Tiresome Job.

Some of our public servants earn their bread and salt in disconcertingly difficult ways. When I had occasion to call at the Passport Office on St. Stephen's Green the other day I had to listen to the lady in front of me in the *queue* asking a series of questions as to the climate of Norway and the kind of weather that might be expected there in June. This was poser enough, but the lady went on to invite the advice of the Passport Officer as to what would be appropriate wear in Norway at this time of the year. I will not reveal the answers given by the genial official to whom these queries were presented as a mere incident in the day's work. Indeed, I confess I could not judge the accuracy of his information or the soundness of his advice. But I could not withhold my admiration of the suavity with which he upheld the dignity of his office and the reputation of the Civil Service for omniscience. If an awkward supplementary question is put to the Minister for External Affairs in the Dail, the Minister has a safe refuge in the stock reply: "I must have notice of that question," but his departmental officials are apparently expected to answer the most *bizarre* questions without notice.

Rates Demand Innovation.

I notice that our civic authorities have made a change in the appearance of the usual rates demand notices this year. On the back of the form, instead of the usual array of columns with particulars, is to be seen a diagram explaining the "expenditure against rates in the City of Dublin." Although it does not help one to pay the bill, it is at least interesting to know something about the manner in which one's money is distributed, and this the little chart sets out to do. Well ahead of all other charges is the sum of £220,000 provision for Union and Mental Hospital Charges, etc., while the housing services amount to £32,000. Between these two amounts are to be found the sums to the provided by the Corporation for the other civic services. The innovation will, I am sure, give useful information to the individual who, in the ordinary way, would not trouble to analyse more complicated statistics.

"Ellan Vannin."

The recently discovered documents at Castle Rushen throw some interesting light on the domestic history of the Isle of Man, that island which, tossed by the angry Irish giant into the middle of the sea, left Lough Neagh to mark whence it was taken. Mona, in the older times, was something of a menace to us. There was Sveyn Forkbeard's naval arsenal for his projected Scandinavian Empire; and from there sailed Admiral Broder with the Armada, which was beaten at Clontarf. Successively Scots and English ruled the island, the latter owning a minor king there—indeed, it was not until 1765 that the British Government bought out the regal rights of the Duke and Duchess of Athole.

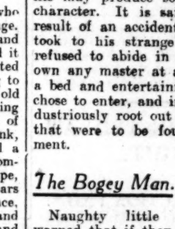
Peel Castle, that mediæval keep and State prison, and the sinister caves appear in Sir Walter Scott's "Peveril of the Peak" as a suitable background for the *rôle* played by Fenella, the loveliest dwarf in literature. In Arnold Bennett's "Anna of the Five Towns," the Isle of Man appears as an Edwardian holiday resort for the people of Lancashire, and to us it has mainly been a pleasant, not too expensive, place for a holiday, or the scene of motor cycle trials. Its financial self-gvernment had an effect upon Excise duties not ungrateful to the tourist. But there is more in Mona than ascending Snaefell by cabletram. Sepulchural mounds, stone circles, runic crosses and civilisation and the dour mysticism of the North, twining with a gloomy Celtic folklore call to mind an immemorial romanticism, glimmers yet in the character of the inhabitants and is portrayed by Sir Hall Caine, with considerable power, in the pages of "The Deemster" and "The Manxman."

"Esters."

A reference in the "Diary" recently to "esters" drew from a medical friend of mine the observation that they had proved useful in the scientific as well as in the commercial world. In the East, the treatment of leprosy by the ethyl esters of chaulmoogra oil has at last provided the only known cure for this dread disease; in fact, in the words of a high authority, "this drug will aid the rapid disappearance of leprosy." A good many people imagine that the disease is mainly of Biblical and historical interest, but there are between two and three million victims in the world to-day, and the fact that any remedy or alleviation of their condition is available in the East at all is due almost entirely to the unremitting efforts of British and American missions.

Free State Stamps' Designer.

Mr. Leo Whelan, the well-known Dublin artist, whose designs have been approved for the special issue of stamps to mark the centenary of Catholic Emancipation, has been prominently associated for many years with the Royal Hibernian Academy. He was born in Dublin 37 years ago, his parents both being natives of Co. Kerry, and his early education was received at Belvedere College. Taking up the study of art at the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art, he had the good fortune to have as tutor Sir William Orpen.



MR. LEO WHELAN.

Mr. Whelan took several prizes awarded under the Taylor Bequest, and in 1916 he gained the Taylor Art Scholarship of the Royal Dublin Society. Later he was appointed visiting teacher of painting and drawing at the Royal Hibernian Academy Schools.

He has exhibited work at the Royal Hibernian Academy since 1914, and was elected an associate in 1920, and a full member in 1923.

A Golf "Record."

In these days of American golf "records" it is a duty to record a local one. I have just been told that the amateur record of 37 for Skerries course has lately been equalled by Mr. James S. Griffin, one of the founders of the club. And Mr. Griffin can give Harry Vardon, if not strokes, certainly a few years. Everybody in north Co. Dublin, and far beyond it, knows "The Squire," burly, genial, and big-hearted, one of those men who radiate good humour and vitality, and, when they come into a company, dispel dulness and quicken the pulse of life. The Squire was for many years a partner in the firm of Smith, Griffin and Co., the well-known cattle salesmen, and was equally conspicuous in the coursing world. The players on the delightful and lately re-modelled Skerries links will back him against anything of his weight, age, and handicap.

Some years ago The Squire played for the first time on Malahide course. There is, or was, a blind hole, a niblick pitch, some seventy yards. During the match, an inter-club friendly, The Squire consulted his opponent, an old crony: "What club should I take?" "Your brassey," answered the perfidious one. Full and true The Squire smote the ball. It passed out of sight, crossed the hidden green, and the county road, and was found later in somebody's green-house. The story goes that when The Squire came in sight of the hole he remarked placidly: "My dear old friend and comrade, you have made a mistake." But it does not "go" about Skerries.

It is only fair to the enterprise of Mr. Foley and the Great Northern Railway to point out that the facilities of travel to and from Skerries are this year enormously increased. Two of the morning trains, 8.50 and 9.36, reach Amiens street, with but one stop, in less than twenty-five minutes. The returning 6.15 p.m. and reach Skerries at 6.41; or, set him down at the golf-house door two minutes earlier. With a wave of Mr. Foley's pen Skerries has been brought as near as Rathfarnham.

A Proposed Boulevard.

Much has been written lately about making a boulevard along Upper Merrion street and Merrion square, and placing seats thereon. Surely a better plan would be to remove the railings from in front of what was meant to be an ornamental fountain. It forms a half-moon which would be most convenient for the placing of the seats, and what a boon it would be to the poor people denied entrance to Leinster Lawn.

Then, too, seats could be placed round the statue of Dargan in front of the National Gallery. As the gates are not shut till five o'clock, there would be many hours in which people could sit there in the sunshine.

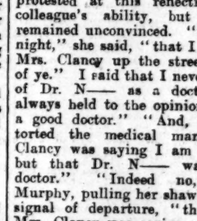
Irish Books at the Vatican.

I was interested to hear that the Irish Section of the Vatican Library is becoming one of the important departments in that great collection of books. The Marquis MacSwiney, who organised this Irish room, recently received a most appreciative letter from Cardinal Gaspari, in acknowledgment of a copy of the *Dánta Dé*, a collection of Irish hymns by the late Miss Agnes Young, which was sent to His Holiness the Pope in the names of the editors, Dr. Douglas Hyde and Dr. Robert O'Dwyer.

Miss Young, whose book was mentioned in the "Diary" some months ago, when it was brought out by the Government Education Publicity Department, spent many years in the *Gaeltacht* gathering the religious songs from the people and arranging them for publication. At her death the Education Department, with the assistance of Dr. Douglas Hyde and Dr. O'Dwyer, prepared the book for the Press.

The Ulster Players.

The visit of the Ulster Players to Dublin presents an opportunity for renewing acquaintance with some of the most distinctive, and the most highly individualised, acting on the contemporary stage. In the Ulster accent alone the Company has an asset of great value, but it is not by any means dependent upon its accent for its stage success. Its plays are not intended to be provocative of deep thought; but they do, in fact, provoke thought; they are frankly intended to provoke laughter, and the loud noises in the theatre while they are being played proves their success.



RUTHERFORD MAYNE.

In Rutherford Mayne and Gerald MacNamara the Company has two actors of marked personality. Dublin playgoers will, perhaps, best remember the Brutus Jones of Mr. Mayne when the Drama League staged "The Emperor Jones" at the Abbey Theatre, but he is no less markedly successful in impersonating John Murray, the Ulster farmer, in his own play, "The Drone." Gerald MacNamara's "inventor" in the same play is a pure joy. Much of the credit for founding the Ulster Company and keeping it alive belongs to these two. They are leading dramatists for the Company, as well as leading actors. Possibly, in time they will give Belfast the theatre it needs.

Rutherford Mayne belongs to a family which has contributed much to success of the drama and general literature in Ireland. Recently his sister published a book which was acclaimed as being at the same time one of the most charming and most scholarly contributions made to Irish literary history for many years. In her capacity as literary adviser to a famous London publisher, she does much for Irish writers.

What the Patient Thought.

A medical friend who has a large panel practice near the docks in the East End of London, and most of whose patients are Irish, tells the following story against himself. His partner left him some time ago to take up another practice, and he had not yet provided himself with a new partner, when Mrs. Murphy, one of the regular patients who came for a bottle once a week, called to the surgery. After her wants had been attended to, she remarked: "I hear, doctor, you're losing Doctor N——." "That is so," replied the doctor. "Indeed," said Mrs. Murphy "between you and me, I never thought much of him as a doctor." My friend protested at this reflection on his late colleague's ability, but Mrs. Murphy remained unconvinced. "It was only last night," she said, "that I had words with Mrs. Clancy up the street over the pair of ye." I said that I never thought much of Dr. N—— as a doctor, but that I always held to the opinion that you were a good doctor." "And, I suppose," retorted the medical man, "that Mrs. Clancy was saying I am no good at all, but that Dr. N—— was a wonderful doctor." "Indeed no," said Mrs. Murphy, pulling her shawl round her as a signal of departure, "that is not what Mrs. Clancy was saying at all; what she was saying was that neither of ye was any good."

James Gandon.

Apropos of the building of the Custom House, it is interesting to note that the architect, James Gandon, who had been living in London, made up his mind to settle in Dublin, and took a house in Mecklenburg street. There must have been something fascinating about eighteenth century Dublin; for Gandon could have accepted an offer to visit Russia, with the promise of advancement in his profession there. The invitation came from the Princess Dashkoff, who had been a pupil in London of Gandon's friend, Sandby, the water-colour artist. Her artistic judgment was shown in her appreciation of Gandon, and after her return to Russia she was appointed Director of the St. Petersburg Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Director of the Russian Academy.

The Sculptor.

Another interesting point in connection with the building of the Custom House was the discovery of the sculptor, Edward Smith. At first he occupied an obscure position under Gandon, but the latter soon discovered his talent as a stone-carver, and so pleased was he with his *protégé's* work that he made it a condition that Smith should be employed on whatever building he himself was engaged on. Smith's best works are the noble figures of Justice, Fortitude and Liberty on the eastern pediment of the Bank of Ireland; those of Moses, Mercy, Justice, Wisdom and Eloquence over the portico of the Four Courts. The heroic figures on the Custom House are also his work. He received the appointment of Master of the Dublin School of Sculpture, established in 1806, and was succeeded there by his son John, also a noted sculptor.

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FIRST ATLANTIC FLIGHT. LETTER FROM SIR CHARLES WAKEFIELD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Among the nations it is more than doubtful whether modesty be altogether a virtue. Certainly it is possible for a nation to possess that virtue in excess, and for its prestige—and its *moral*—to suffer in consequence. These reflections arise in my mind on the near approach of the tenth anniversary of one of the greatest achievements in the history of aviation. It was a British achievement, and it is a matter for national self-reproach that the feat to which I refer—the first crossing of the Atlantic by aeroplane—has been allowed to sink into comparative oblivion. A well-informed observer in Canada asserts that to the question "who first flew across the Atlantic?" ninety-nine out of a hundred persons living west of that ocean would reply "Lindbergh." I fear that much the same ignorance exists here also.

On June 14th, 1919, the late Sir James Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown flew from Newfoundland to Clifden, in Ireland, in 16 hours 12 minutes. The distance was about 1,900 miles, and they accomplished the flight upon a British built land machine. The gallant airmen were acclaimed and rightly rewarded by the honour of knighthood, but their wonderful achievement was not adequately apprehended because, like all pioneers, they were in advance of their time. National interest in aviation was not yet fully aroused, and it is significant to recall that eight years elapsed before the trans-Atlantic flight by aeroplane was accomplished the second time. To revive these memories is not to minimise the merits of Colonel Lindbergh's solitary flight, which so powerfully appealed to us all. His reception in England was as enthusiastic as that accorded to him by his own countrymen, and our admiration of his singular and charming modesty was, and is, unstinted.

Nevertheless, it is high time that the prior achievements of our own heroes should be nationally commemorated. No permanent memorial to Alcock and Whitten Brown has been set up, and this tenth anniversary of an epoch-making flight affords us an opportunity of remedying the omission. The landing-place of the intrepid adventurers at Clifden should surely be marked and preserved for all time. I imagine that the Dominions of Canada and Newfoundland would wholeheartedly co-operate in similarly marking the point of departure. Their heroic memory could also be appropriately honoured by the establishment, for instance, of an Alcock and Whitten Brown Gold Medal, to be awarded annually upon the anniversary of the historic flight. These are mere suggestions, but I feel sure that any well-considered proposal put forward by the official aviation societies would meet with universal support throughout the Empire. We are the present holders of the Schneider Cup and are now rapidly becoming "air-minded." Surely the time is ripe for a tardy act of justice which will, incidentally, do much to reaffirm our prestige in the eyes of the civilised world.—Yours, etc.,

C. C. WAKEFIELD.

Wakefield House, Cheapside,
London, E.C.2, June 1st, 1929.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND TRINITY COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am grateful to Mr. Dermod O'Brien for his interest in the advance of Natural Science in this country. The absence of Natural Science students from the roll of Scholars this year is, however, due rather to bad luck than to any want of activity on the part of the staff here, or to the interest that the Provost and Board are showing in our school. We had two excellent candidates up for Scholarship. One suffered from "examination fever" and came down rather badly and unexpectedly in my subject. The other candidate, owing to sickness in the family, was distracted from work at the critical moment. I have little doubt that one or both of these candidates will be successful another time.

At present the Natural Science School here is flourishing, and the type of student is excellent and their number above normal. In addition, grants from the Purser Fund have enabled us to procure equipment second to none.—Yours, etc.,

J. BRONTE GATENBY.

Trinity College, Dublin,
June 3rd, 1929.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Dermod O'Brien's letter in your issue of to-day has again raised the question of vacant posts in the National Museum. Last year, and for some years previously, eight such posts existed, although the salaries were annually voted and not expended. The salary of an assistant is £150 (*plus* bonus). Would Mr. O'Brien advise any qualified person to accept such a post, knowing that for years there has been neither promotion nor vacant positions filled? Posts in this country connected with Natural Science are few and badly paid. This naturally affects the number of students in our universities.

The committee of inquiry into the reorganisation of the Museum, of which Mr. O'Brien was chairman, has, I believe, recommended the abolition of the Keepership in the Art and Natural History Division. What, therefore, are the prospects of promotion of any assistant who may be appointed? The last Keeper appointed was not chosen from those holding appointments in the Museum.

All research work in the field has of recent years been financed by the Royal Irish Academy, or more often still by the individual members of the staff. Unless it be the duty of the staff to carry out such work, how can local Irish names be sought out, the fauna and flora of Ireland studied, and so our knowledge made more complete? Such work requires a trained staff and some money. Even a university training in Natural Science may not include survey work or identification of the material collected afterwards. Until the Board of Education, who at present control the Museum, spend the money voted for salaries, Mr. Dermod O'Brien cannot expect highly-trained candidates for theoretical posts at £150 (*plus* bonus). The sad part is that, while a controversy is going on, our Museum, full of treasures, is being neglected and youth are seeking employment elsewhere.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY STOKES, M.D.

32 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin,
June 3rd, 1929.

EMANCIPATION GRAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I respectfully suggest to the authorities in control of the graveyards of St. Kevin, Camden row, and St. Michan, Church street, that these historic cemeteries be left open to visitors during the week of the Catholic Emancipation Centenary? Dr. O'Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel, executed at St. Stephen's Green in 1585, has been reputed as interred at the former, while the Catholic Archbishops, Linegar (1757) and Carpenter (1786), repose at St. Michan's. The idea of pilgrimage to the graves may suggest itself to some.—Yours, etc.,

F. P. CAREY.

Dublin, June 3rd, 1929.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CLEVER COMEDIAN IN NEW REVUE.

A burlesque revue, entitled "Pontoon Limited" made a good impression upon the audience at the Theatre Royal last night. Pontoon, it may be explained is a detective or inquiry agency. Into the office of its principal comes a lady who wishes to have inquiries made about her husband, who has deserted her. The search is entrusted to Sammy Shuttleworth (Arthur White), and from that moment the fun begins. Throughout the thirteen scenes Mr. White plays the part not only of the secret inquiry agent, but of club janitor, patrol inspector, a nurse and even a telegraph messenger.

In each of these and in every other way Mr. White displays all the best characteristics of a versatile comedian, and with an appearance of ease and naturalness that gains for him a large share of applause.

He is supported by a strong company of varied artistic talents. Margot Steed and the Four K-Foleys are first-class vocalists. Miss Steed is endowed with a fine soprano voice, and the Foleys are a harmonious combination. Verne and Anna contribute a very choice selection of popular airs on the pianoaccordion, and a troupe of young lady dancers give several displays of their art.

Other members who render good service are Bert. Draper, Geoff, Cameo, George Fairhurst, Cyril Fawcett, Charles Barnes, Louie Hunter, Mary Hamilton and Peggy Delany.

Several players of the Preston North End F.C., which is touring the United States, were injured in a motor smash in Chicago.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (3RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg: I. F. Moy, Dorothy Stokes and Maude Davin, Blanche Mercer. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Leigheacht (Shaedhlige: Micheal O'Griobhtha, "Seoda na Filidheachta. 7.45—Spanish, Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Violin and Vocal Recital: Patrick Delaney (violin) and Mme. Anna Heffernan (soprano); violin solo, Air Varie (Vieuxtemps); song, "I Wish I Were on Yonder Hill (Robinson); violin solos, Cavatina (C. O. Brainnen), Irish Dance (Larchet); song with violin, Roses in June (German). 8.30—Nancy Reilly (soprano); The Quiet of the Woods (Reger), Il Bacio (Arditi), Love's Quarrel (C. Scott). 8.30—Musical Chat: "Are We Too Restrained?" (H. R. White). 8.45—M. J. Gallagher (baritone): Scena from "Othello" (Verdi), To Mary (M. V. White), Hope the Horn-blower (J. Ireland), Beware of the Maidens (M. C. Day). 9.05—Station Orchestra. 9.15—Lilian Swann (soprano) and Mrs. A. E. Hughes (contralto): In Summer Woods (Ireland), Five Eyes (A. Gibbs), Aisloo (A. Gibbs), To a Butterfly (A. Carse), Lost in My Quiet (Purcell), Let Us Wander (Purcell), How Sweet the Moonlight (Lehmann), Envoys of Love (Brahms), Love Hath Not Departed (Brahms). 9.35—Commandant C. Sauerzweig, with Station Orchestra: Fantaisie for Oboe and Piano (Gillet), Larghetto and Menuetto, op. 581, for Clarinet and Strings (Mozart). 10.0—Men's Chorus: Ballads, Songs, and Snatches. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.30—Orchestra: Sunshine and Shadow Sketches (Sunset; The Old Oak Tree; Snowflakes; April Showers; Through the Woods; Lovers Lane (Tours) Suite, "Four Ways" (North; South; East; West) (Eric Coates). Selection, "Show Boat" (Kern); Selection, "Dorothy" (Cellier). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. William Moore, "The Ruins of Nendrum." 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—A Programme of Folk Music. The Orchestra: Country Song, Op. 22a (Holst); Selection, "The Beggar's Opera" (arr. Austin); Two English Idylls, founded on Folk Tunes (Butterworth). 8.12—Geoffrey Garrod (Tenor): Unaccompanied Folk Songs. 8.34—Ernest A. A. Stoneley: Unaccompanied Fiddle Tunes. 8.34—Geoffrey Garrod: Unaccompanied Folk Songs. 8.45—Orchestra: The Londonderry Air, for Strings and Harp (arr. Hamilton Harty); Morris Dance Tunes, Set 1 (arr. Holst); Shepherd's Hey (Grainger). 9.0—S.B. from London. 9.40—Chamber Music: Doris Bates (Violin), Margaret Hurley (Viola), Marjorie Brown (Violoncello), Mary Johnson (Pianoforte), Harry Dyson (Flute), Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Violoncello (Rebecca Clarke). 10.5—Trio for Flute, Violin and Viola, Op. 32 (H. Martenu). 10.30-12.0—S.B. from London.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres (836 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—

50,000 STEWARDS ENROLLED.

PLANS FOR EMANCIPATION [CE]LEBRATIONS.

DUBLIN'S TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The traffic arrangements in connection with the centenary celebrations of Catholic Emancipation to be held in Dublin during the week beginning on Sunday, 16th June, were issued yesterday.

The document, which is most comprehensive, comprises thirteen closely-typewritten pages, the whole being divided into three parts, detailing the order of approach of traffic from all parts of the city to the Phœnix Park, where, on Sunday, June 23rd, at 12 noon, Pontifical High Mass will be sung at an altar erected in the Fifteen Acres. The congregation attending is expected to be in position at 11.30 a.m. After the termination of High Mass the congregation will be marshalled into a procession, which will then move from the Fifteen Acres, via the Main road and Parkgate street to Kingsbridge, where the procession will divide into two parts, one part proceeding eastwards along the northern quays to O'Connell Bridge, while the other half will proceed along the southern quays to the same vicinity. A special altar will be erected at Watling Street Bridge, and there Benediction will be given

QUAY TRAFFIC.

All local and long-distance 'bus services usually operating along the north and south quays from O'Connell Bridge westwards are prohibited between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Other termini have been allotted. Excepting tramway services on the route from O'Connell Bridge to Parkgate street on the northern quays, one-way traffic only will be allowed from 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Alternative returning routes for vehicular traffic have been arranged. Similar arrangements have been made for traffic on the southern quays. All vehicular traffic on the quays will be totally suspended from 1 p.m. until the break-up of the procession. Exemptions to this regulation are ambulances, Civic Guard and military cars, and cars bearing the official committee car badges. Traffic coming from the chief points of entrance to the city have been allocated special routes, and it will work to the advantage of all visitors to observe the arrangements with great care, and so avoid the inconvenience and annoyance which neglect will inevitably cause.

FIFTY THOUSAND STEWARDS.

During the past few months an army of persons numbering upwards of 50,000, who will act as stewards, have been undergoing courses of training at different centres in the city. Throughout the week of celebration and on Sunday, the 23rd June, these men will be distributed throughout the metropolis and will assist the Civic Guard in controlling the huge assembly anticipated.

STEWARDS' REHEARSAL.

Stewards who have volunteered for service at the Pontifical High Mass in the Phœnix Park on June 23rd are asked by the Emancipation Centenary Committee to note that notification of time of rehearsal will be made to the Correspondence Secretaries in the course of this week. The rehearsal will take place probably on Monday, June 17th, at 7.30 p.m., at the Fifteen Acres, Phœnix Park. There will be no rehearsal on June 9th. A particular request is made that all stewards shall be in their allotted places not later than 9.30 a.m. on June 23rd.

BELFAST CORPORATION INVITED.

At the sitting of the Belfast Corporation meeting yesterday, the Town Clerk (Sir Robert Meyer) read a letter inviting representatives to attend the celebrations in Dublin of the Catholic Emancipation Centenary.

Councillor Kilpatrick accepted the invitation on behalf of the Roman Catholic members of the Corporation, and asked that the robes of office should be made available to them for the occasion.

The Lord Mayor said that the matter must go to the General Purposes Committee.

CORK MOTORIST'S DISCOVERY.

TWO MEN UNDER AN OVERTURNED CAR.

While motoring towards Cork at about 11 o'clock on Sunday night, Mr. Rupert Hackett, dentist, South Mall, Cork, observed a motor car upset on the road near the railway bridge at Kilbarry.

Two of the occupants had apparently been thrown out with considerable violence, and were lying near the ditch at the roadside. Seeing another man half-way under the car, he put his shoulder to the vehicle, and, when he had lifted it some distance from the ground, the man was able to crawl out.

After a few minutes some cyclists came on the scene, and when the car was righted a fourth man, who had been underneath it, was found. Two of the men were suffering from shock and comparatively small injuries, and when an I.O.C. 'bus, travelling from Limerick towards Cork, approached, they returned to Cork in it, refusing an offer by the conductor to take them to their homes.

SKIDDING 'BUS OVERTURNS.

ACCIDENT NEAR THE CURRAGH.

During the past twelve months many motor cars have come to grief at Ballymanny, a steep hill which is immediately outside the Curragh, on the road to Newbridge. Yesterday morning an I.O.C. 'bus, proceeding towards Dublin, had left the edge of the Curragh Greenlands, when it skidded at Ballymanny Hill, mounted a high bank by the side of the road, and turned over.

O'Neill, the driver, was thrown through the wind screen to the road, but escaped with scratches. Miss Hanlon, who was returning to Dublin, was injured, and eleven other passengers received a shaking.

Miss Hanlon was taken to the Kildare Hospital suffering from shock.

Mr. O'Connor, of Brownstown Garage, arrived with a motor car and gave valuable assistance, and took some of the injured to hospital.

DUNGARVAN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

A motor accident occurred on Sunday on the road leading from Cappoquin to Dungarvan. Mr. J. J. Crotty, hardware merchant, was driving into Dungarvan, when apparently the steering gear got out of order, and his motor car ran into a fence, and then struck a stone pier, which it tumbled.

Mr. Crotty sustained serious injury to the head and legs, while Mrs. Crotty and her sister-in-law met with minor injuries. Mr. Crotty was conveyed to Dungarvan Hospital, where he was treated by Doctors Harkett and McCarthy. He is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Crotty was treated for injuries to the face.

BOY CYCLIST KILLED BY 'BUS.

An inquest was held yesterday in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, on the body of James Casey (13), of Rathfarnham, who was knocked down by a 'bus when cycling near Kilmashogue last Saturday. He died shortly after admission to the hospital.

Sergeant Patrick Glynn, Rathfarnham, stated that the driver of the 'bus, George Ernest White, was charged before Mr. J. Hegerty, Peace Commissioner, with causing the death of the boy, and remanded on bail to the next District Court at Rathfarnham.

Dr. Forde, house surgeon, said that death, in his opinion, was due to shock and hæmorrhage, following the injuries received.

Dr. L. J. Byrne, Coroner, adjourned the inquest pending the court proceedings.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, representing the driver of the 'bus, expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased boy.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTEWORTHY MEETING IN DUBLIN.

ADDRESSES BY OUTGOING AND NEW MODERATORS.

THE CHURCH IN RELATION TO THE STATE.

TWENTY-FIVE years have passed since last the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland met in Dublin. There was, therefore a peculiar interest in its opening session, which took place in the Abbey Church, Rutland square, last night. The opening Service, conducted by the outgoing Moderator (Dr. T. A. Smyth) was attended by so large a congregation that it filled the whole church building.

The Clerk of the Assembly (the Very Rev. Dr. Lowe) and his assistant (the Rev. W. A. Watson) were in attendance

The Rev. J. W. Gibson presented the report of the Committee on Memorial Records, which showed that during the past year fifteen ministers had died, whose average age was seventy-two years, and whose average ministry was forty-three years.

In his valedictory address the outgoing Moderator reviewed the Church's position and her prospects. He spoke of her high mission and the means of its fulfilment. He dwelt affectionately on the zeal and hospitality of the ministry and laity, and made a tender reference to his contact with the children of the Church, and the abiding pleasure it had given him. Finally, he told of the King's message of good-will to Irish Presbyterians, and of the Churches thankfulness that he has been restored to health.

Then Dr. Morrow, the new Moderator, in a notable address, sketched the relations between the Church and the Governments of the Free State and Northern Ireland. He made a generous acknowledgment of the Free State Government's sympathetic attitude, and of the no less kindly attitude of Northern Ireland.

The teachings of the recent Free State Census were brought home to all, and the Moderator, while hopeful of the Church's future, reminded the Free State authorities of the peril of coercive measures—such as these applied to the teaching of Irish and to the censorship of books.

In a moving passage he spoke of the brotherliness of his Roman Catholic and other clerical and lay friends, and made special reference to the happiness of his association with Trinity College, Dublin. He concluded with a vote of thanks for his election, and a promise to seek always the best interests of the Church.

THE SERMON.

THE DUTY OF FAITH.

The outgoing Moderator preached from I. Corinthians, xv., 58. There are very few things, he said, that exercise a more powerful influence upon our duty or our happiness than the proper control and balance of those powers and passions by which we are endowed. When these are turned into suitable channels, under the guidance of the Spirit of God, they become fruitful springs of right action in our own experience, and of untold means of blessing to those with whom we come in contact. But when they are allowed to run riot, or left unchecked by reason and unguided by the Word of God, they rapidly develop into sources of vice, guilt, and consequent ruin. Hence it is that no matter how far we travel back along the road of history, we find here and there wise and good men laying down certain rules for the control of men's lusts and passions and the regulation of their conduct. It is a comparatively simple thing to state a formula or to tell men to "fear the gods"; but it was not quite such an easy matter to reduce these precepts to practice, more especially as the teacher had no power at his disposal to enable men to conform to the standards which were thus laid down.

"When we are urged to be steadfast and unmovable, we are not asked to travel along an unknown road. Many have traversed this same path in days more dark than ours, and under circumstnces unspeakably more severe than we are called upon to endure. So that when we are asked to abound in the work of the Lord, we are only following in the footsteps of those who, through faith and patience, have entered upon the possession of the promise. We have not been called upon to resist unto blood striving against sin, where many in former times, and not a few in recent years, have been denied the opportunity of witnessing for Christ. But when they could no longer speak for their Lord, they nobly died for Him. Surely the open doors that invite us to enter, and the outstretched arms pleading for our help, will be an incentive to us for more faithful service in the days that lie ahead."

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

On the motion of the Rev. Edward Clark, Strabane, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Lowe, the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., Clontarf, who had received 24 nominations, was unanimously elected Moderator, amidst applause, and took the chair.

ADDRESS BY OUTGOING MODERATOR.

THE CHURCH'S POSITION AND PROSPECTS.

The outgoing Moderator, in the course of his address, said that, in addition to minor functions, which he had been called upon to discharge during the year, he had visited and conducted Services in 159 congregations. He had taken part in the opening of three new churches, and four new church halls, and he had the honour of laying the foundation-stone of a fifth hall, which was nearing completion.

No one, he went on, is in a better position to judge of the life and work of the Church than your Moderator, inasmuch as he is brought into contact with these in so many ways. His duty leads him to enquire into the progress and perplexities experienced by those who are carrying on the work of the Lord in the various centres where their lot is cast. I am glad to be able to say to this House that the wider knowledge of the Church which I have gained during the past year has both gladdened my heart and broadened my sympathies. Everywhere I have gone I have found a faithful band of men and women carrying on an earnest work, and in some cases under most difficult conditions. In the South and West of Ireland, where our membership is small and scattered, I came into contact with numbers of those of whom any Church might well feel proud. Their loyalty and generosity are beyond all praise. Their congregation, in some cases, covers an entire county, and yet they are most faithful in their attendance at Divine worship. Their interest in the Service, and their appreciation of it are in proportion to the expenditure in money or effort that their visit costs them.

Our ministers, too, are exceedingly faithful to their little flocks, and they are deservedly loved by their people. No one with an open eye could visit the churches and manses of our Assembly without recognising something of the worth and work of the wives of our ministers. In all the cases inside my experience they were hospitable almost to a fault, and to me it was often a wonder how it was done. Our Church must never forget her Marthas, who not only minister in the home, but also, in most cases, take a very prominent part in the life and work of the Church as well. In some instances I discovered that the Lady of the Manse was off every morning shortly after nine o'clock, because she was the teacher of the only little school where our Protestant children can be educated.

I fear that the remuneration for such services is very meagre, but a grateful Church should not allow such valuable services to pass unrecognised and unrewarded. The main difficulties that our Church has to face in these centres arise from the fact that the population is moving, and when our members leave a district others are not coming in to take their place. The recent census has made this very evident. Yet I must say that those who remain are doing their full share to keep the old flag flying, and they are nobly maintaining the highest traditions of our Church. It is our duty, and it will be our privilege to remember in prayer continually, and to assist in any way in our power, those who are so faithfully manning our outstations. In the work of the Church in the stronger and more populous centres, there are many things for which we have cause to thank God and take courage. But whilst that is so, there is still room for improvement.

On the whole, as far as I have been able to go, my visitation of the congregations has filled me with hopefulness for the future of our Church, and gratitude to God for having raised up in our midst such a faithful band of men and women in our churches and Sabbath schools, who are carrying on the work of the Lord with marked efficiency and success. There are still great tasks awaiting the Church, and in the discharge of these we believe that our people of to-day will be faithful followers of those who have left us such a noble heritage.

THE CALL OF BELFAST.

One of the loudest calls to us at the present is to consolidate our work in the busy centres of life. A strong movement is in progress for the erection of a number of new buildings for worship in the City of Belfast, and other places where the necessities of the case demand it. A large sum of money will be required if such a scheme is to materialise. Already a fairly generous response has been made by a few interested friends, but the entire Church must rise to the occasion and come to our help. This is not a local question, but one affecting the life of the entire Church, and I feel confident that when our generous-hearted people know the need they will be ready to meet it. It will require at least £100,000 to meet the exigencies of the case, and the intention is to spread the raising of this amount over 10 years, and it is surely not outside the bounds of possibility that there are in our great Church one thousand people who can afford £10 per year for ten years. The English Presbyterian Church, which is small in comparison with ours, set itself a similar task for the same purpose, and has actually raised over £109,000 in three years. When our goal has been reached we will have a number of additional churches, and from this fund we hope to assist in the employment of more helpers for our already overburdened ministers in the city. I know enough of the devotion of our people to feel that the matter has only to be mentioned to them to enlist their sympathy.

Before closing I should like to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Rev. Dr. Lowe and the Rev. W. A. Watson for all the assistance they so very ungrudgingly gave me during my year of office. I needed it all and more, and I never sought help from them in vain.

There are many things that go to make the Moderator's year a very happy one, and mine has been exceptionally so—in fact, one of the most delightful year's of my life. Favours and honours are heaped upon you, because your Church holds such a high position in the land. Your brethren vie with one another in showing kindness, and I have made friends this year in our churches and manses who will be a permanent enrichment to my life. Amongst these none will have a higher place than the children, and I hope that in future I may be able to keep up my correspondenie with these young friends that has been happily begun. I wish to say publicly that their love and letters to me have done much to help me in my work.

THE KING'S GREETINGS.

Outside the Church the Moderator is honoured for his position's sake. Early in my year of office an invitation to my wife and myself came from His Majesty to attend a function at Buckingham Palace. Our beloved King was graciously pleased to convey through us to you his warmest greetings and his good wishes for the continued prosperity of the Irish Presbyterian Church. I am confident that in no part of His Majesty's Dominions is there more genuine rejoicing at His Majesty's recovery than there is amongst the community whom we represent, and we will heartily join in the Service of Thanksgiving.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn, too, have shown a deep interest in our Church, and one of the most delightful week-ends of the year is that spent by the Moderator and his wife at Hillsborough Castle.

It is pleasant to think that after twenty-five years the General Assembly meets in Dublin this year Our Church has no more loyal members that are to be found in this beautiful city. In connection with our visit I should like to add that, as a Church, we greatly appreciate the kindness shown and the honour done us by the authorities of Trinity College. This ancient and honoured University has opened her doors widely enough to admit your Moderator to the degree of Doctor of Divinity. This is an honour to our Church which we will be slow to forget.

And now, brethren, I thank you most cordially for all your goodness to me and your forbearance with me, and I fervently pray that this dear Church of ours may go from strength to strength and from victory to victory. May the rich blessing of God rest upon all our deliberations here and on our work in our various congregations.

I now return you the trust you gave me, and I hope that it has suffered nothing at my hands. I ask you to proceed to the appointment of my successor.

NEW MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

RELATIONS OF CHURCH AND STATE.

The new Moderator (Dr. Morrow) began his address with an expression of thanks for his election to the chair. He said:—I deeply appreciate what lies behind the almost unanimous call—the friendship which to me is the salt of life. You chose me because I have spent my whole ministerial life in Dublin. I have grown to be part of it, and it has become part of me; for here I have drunk long and deep draughts of friendship. It is a quarter of a century since the Assembly met in Dublin. The men who welcomed and entertained you then have most of them passed away. Other good men will stamp themselves on your memory ere this Assembly ends, but at its opening I would gratefully recall the name of John Mooney.

Great changes, even revolutions, have happened in the meantime. Ireland has been divided, and this Assembly owes allegiance to two separate Governments. Although the Presbyterian Church in Ireland regrets the division, it retains its name unaltered, remains itself undivided, and because of its constitution can carry on its spiritual work while rendering allegiance to both Governments.

Like the British Government, the Presbyterian Church recognises the constitutionally established and functioning Government in whatever country it carries on its work. In the Church's Rule of Faith the only limitation of civil authority is that it "ought not to attempt in any way to constrain men's religious beliefs, or invade the rights of conscience." While there is no interference with religious beliefs, no invasion of the rights of conscience, the Governments of both the Free State and Northern Ireland will have no more loyal citizens than the members of the Presbyterian Church.

A FRIENDLY ATTITUDE.

In the Free State the relationship twixt the Government and the Presbyterian Church has been most friendly. In the report of the Government Committee of the Free State, it is stated on the authority of the Presbyterian members of the Dáil—of whom there are four—that "the relationship of the Presbyterian Church to the Government of the Free State is very satisfactory, the representatives of the Church generally supporting the Government, and the Government giving sympathetic consideration to the views of the Church." Luther, dealing with the relationship that should exist between Church and State, expressed his estimate in a sentence, saying that Church and State are brother and sister, and as such should not be married. In Ireland, where there is no Established Church, what alone concerns us is the disposition that should animate the one towards the other, and surely this is well expressed under the simile of brother and sister. The Church should be loyal in its support of the State constitutionally established, whatever its form of government.

The lesson of Christianity's conquest of the Roman Empire is written for all. Coercion never succeeds, save in piercing the hand that attempts to wield it. While the minority, whether in the Free State or Northern Ireland Government, need have no fear of interference with their faith or conscience, a reasonable plea might be made for them—namely, that the Governments of both parts of Ireland should, while pursuing their very different ideals, "temper the wind to the shorn lamb." In the North, the Roman Catholics, and in the South, the Protestants, are equally in a helpless political position. Suppose they chanced places, they would make the position more comfortable for themselves, but the result would be disastrous to both States.

AGAINST COERCION.

Indeed, the one fear to be seriously entertained, especially in the Free State, is that the trend of legislation seen in compulsory Irish, in the attempts to build up a State economically self-contained, and heard in the cryptic, and at times venomous, utterances of the enemies of the Free State settlement with the British Government, and attempted but largely defeated in the censoring of literature, should be pursued till no Protestant with love of freedom and self-respect in his breed would consider the South a land to live in. Segregation would mean impoverishment of both States, and would end in discrediting Government by the small State.

The relationship of the Presbyterian Church to the other Churches in the South is very friendly. The Protestant Churches have been drawn closer together. Through regular conferences they have all come to know each other, and distrust and prejudice have been dissipated by the light. If Christian union has lingered, co-operation has grown. I believe that theological colleges are becoming less traditional, and more in contact with the work of the Churches, and the training of the students is changing in order to adjust them better to the altered conditions of Church life. I am confident, therefore, that the Spirit of Him Who prayed earnestly that His Church should be one will soon find freer channels for the promotion of Christian union. At the moment the danger is that the tide may recede, and leave us stranded.

In England, despite unfavourable circumstances, the movement is more earnest and articulate than it is in Ireland, where the conditions would seem to be much more favourable. An inquiry into the causes of the hindrance in Ireland, and earnest prayer for a fuller baptism of the Holy Spirit, would seem to be not only desirable, but necessary, and that immediately.

ON NEIGHBOURLY TERMS.

With our Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen, we of the Presbyterian Church are on neighbourly and kindly terms. For all my ministerial life I have been in the one parish, and have had a succession of parish priests, every one of whom has admitted me to his friendship, and all these years I have lived with neighbours, most of whom were Roman Catholics, and I could not have received greater kindness had they all been my own parishioners. (Loud applause.) The truth is that just as Christian humanitarianism has made many of England's laws obsolete, discarding the letter and administering its spirit, so the Spirit of Christ has made obsolete the harsher parts of their creeds.

In the recent months, when honours of several kinds have suddenly been showered on me, I have received no more unmistakably sincere and touching congratulations than from the parish priest, the rector, the Methodist minister of Clontarf, and the members of their respective flocks.

How fares it, you may ask me, with the Presbyterian Church in the Free State? You have probably learned from the census of the Free State, taken in 1926, that in the previous fifteen eventful years the Protestant population has decreased by 106,000. Since 1911 the decrease in the Roman Catholic population has been slight—only some 2 per cent; but the Protestant decrease has been 32 per cent. A fourth of this Protestant decrease is attributed to the withdrawal of the British Army, and the disbandment of the police force. Besides this, the division of the Irish Bar and the removal of the British Government took to the North or to England a large number of Protestants. It was here, and in the shutting down of big industries, like the Dublin Dockyard, and the removal of county families, taking their staffs, that the Presbyterian Church suffered the greatest losses.

Now Roman Catholics number over 92 per cent. of the population, all other denominations only 8 per cent. The Protestant Episcopalians are five times as numerous as the Presbyterians, and the Presbyterians three times as numerous as the Methodists. But the Protestants are—out of proportion to their number—influential and wealthy. Among barristers, doctors, journalists, chartered accountants, large farmers and gamekeepers, they hold a percentage many times that of their numbers. But enough of figures. How has the Presbyterian Church fared in this reduction in numbers? What is the spirit of the Church after the storm? I think she possesses an unconquerable soul.

THE HOME MISSION.

The report of the Home Mission to be submitted to you tells of the serious reduction in the number of ministers in the field, necessitated for the time being by the reduction in the population. Fathers and brethren, has the time not come to hold a council of war, and see whither we are going, and whether or not the circumstances demand a change from necessary retreat to necessary advance? The history of Presbyterianism in the South has been remarkable. Like the tides, it has had repeated ebb and flow. When things seemed desperate, some prophet has always arisen—a Carlyle in the South or an Edgar in the North—and has swept through the congregations in the Home Mission field a wind of God, a spiritual Spring.

As recently as a hundred years ago the tide ebbed low. There were in the whole area of the Dublin Presbytery only four congregations. Outside Dublin City there was only one—Carlow. And yet to-day there are twenty-four congregations in the Presbytery, and the three city congregations have in a century increased to thirteen. In face of such expansion, let us not be afraid of necessary contraction at outposts. The heart here in Dublin is sound and beating strong. We have had to withdraw for shelter; now that the storm is overpast let us, with that vitality I saw in France and Austria after the war, set to and rebuild the spiritual homes that have been broken. . . .

TRIBUTE TO DUBLIN.

Fathers and brethren, let us signalise the Assembly's visit to the capital of the Home Mission field by a like change of policy to that of Haig. If you change withdrawal to advance, you will quickly feel that God has made it a turning point and given the initiative to those on the field. I have confined my remarks to the South of Ireland, because all my ministerial life has been spent in Dublin, and I would wish to speak "that I do know." Also, because I believed that on this, your first visit to the Free State, you would wish to know something of the atmosphere in which we live, the relations 'twixt us and other Churches, and how the Government and the people view us. . . .

Dublin has done much for me. It provided a congenial field for what talents God had given me. To-night I wish to express my indebtedness to my brethren of the Dublin Presbytery, than which there could not be a more brotherly Presbytery; to the congregation of Clontarf, first the congregation of fathers, and now the congregation of their sons, who have, like Aaron and Hur, upheld my arms in many undertakings; to Trinity College for the consideration and encouragement I ever received in my work there; to the many friends for life I made in the world of golf; and most of all to my wife, whose Christian character and judgment have been a constant strength and stay to me and won her the esteem and affection of the congregation.

When theology is being treated as the Cinderella of the sciences, I should have liked to speak a word of defence and encouragement to the Church, but time is up. It may be God's way of causing the Church to examine herself. Fathers and brethren, again I thank you for the trust you have shown in me, and it will be my endeavour to be worthy of your trust and to serve the Church of my fathers and of my affection.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S WELCOME.

An *Irish Times* representative was informed at the offices of the Presbyterian Association in St. Stephen's Green yesterday that at 12.15 o'clock to-day the Governor-General will be received in the Mansion House, and will then welcome the delegates to Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin, the Provost of Trinity College and Lord Glenavy will also be present, and will address the Assembly.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10 a.m.—Observance of the Lord's Supper in Adelaide Road Church.

11 a.m.—Within the Mansion House—Report of Business Committee. Reception of Corresponding Members from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England—The Rev. P. J. Maclagan, M.A., D.Phil., Moderator; the Rev. David Brown, M.A.; the Rev. D. T. Davies, M.A., B.D., with the Rev. John Brennan, B.A., and Mr. D. A. Mooney, ruling elders. Report on Resignations. Reports of Synods. Applications of the Rev. W. M'Ilhatton, the Rev. W. M'Kinstry, Mr. S. G. Young, the Rev. Hubert Quinn, and Mr. D. G. Masterton. Leave to the Rev. S. Simms, the Rev. H. H. Macready, the Rev. Thomas Bill, and the Rev. S. W. Morrison. Annalong Statistical Query Sheet. Appointment of Members of Committee on Resignations. Appointment of Mission Board. Appointment of Education Board. Report on Students for the Ministry. Report of Belfast College Committee. Report of Belfast College Trustees. Report of M'Crea Magee College Committee. Report of M'Crea Magee College Trustees. Report on General Certificate Examination. Report of Commission on M'Crea Magee College Scheme. Report of Commission on Charter of Theological Faculty. Memorial of the Rev. Dr. Little and others. Report on Statistics. Report on Union of Congregations. Overture anent Ministerial Candidates for Weak Congregations. Report on Assistants and other Church Agents. Overture anent Par. 306 of Code. Overture anent Practical Training of Students. Overture anent Attendance of Students at College Classes. Overture anent Scheme for Lay Agents. Overture anent Par. 128 of Code. Report on General Presbyterian Alliance. Address by the Rev. D. M'Queen. Reference from Board of Missions anent General Presbyterian Alliance.

3.15 p.m.—Report on Colonial Mission. Delegates—The Rev. A. J. Macgillivray, D.D. (Canada P.C.); Professor D. A. Murray, Ph.D. (Canada P.C.), the Rev. J. M. Simpson (New Zealand), the Rev. T. R. Ballantine, B.A. (South Africa). Meeting of Mission Board at adjournment.

7 p.m.—Report on State of Religion. Address by the Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna regarding the Irish Presbyterian Christian Endeavour Society.

8.15 p.m.—Report on Sustentation Fund.

9 p.m.—Report on Continental Mission.

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BOY KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHARGE AGAINST DRIVER FAILS.

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday Justice Reddin refused informations in a case in which Thomas Lynch was charged with having, on April 1st last, driven a motor car in a reckless and dangerous manner at Ashtown road and causing the death of Gerald Fitzgerald, 28 Killarney street, Dublin.

Thomas Skingle stated that he was cycling with a friend a to Fairyhouse Races on April 1st. A motor car came up at a "terrible speed" and struck the cyclist.

Christopher Fitzgerald said that he and his two brothers were cycling to Fairyhouse Races, and at Ashtown there were three other cyclists on the road. A motor car came up behind them at a "terrible rate of speed" and struck his brother. The motor sounded no horn and ran up on the path, striking another brother of witness. They took the injured man in the motor car to hospital, and he died shortly afterwards.

James Fitzgerald said that there were two doctors in the motor car, and neither of them rendered any aid to his brother.

Replying to Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, witness thought that the motor car was travelling at 60 miles an hour, because it took 142 feet to pull up

Dr. Angela Russell, Pembroke road, said that she was in the motor car, and was beside the driver, and at Ashtown they were travelling at about 20 miles an hour. Lynch, the driver could not possibly have avoided the accident, and swerved over on to the pathway. Witness went in the motor car with the injured man to the Mater Hospital.

Dr. Mathew Russell said that when he got out of the motor car he saw the injured boy being held up by his brothers. Witness turned the seats of the car up to facilitate the injured boy. It was quite evident the boy was seriously injured, and the only thing to do was to get him to hospital as soon as possible. The occupants of the car did all they could.

The Justice said that he thought that the State should have produced medical evidence as to the cause of death.

Mr. O'Flaherty said that the doctor who had made the *post-mortem* examination was now in England, but, if the Justice desired to adjourn the case, they would produce him.

The Justice accepted the evidence that the deceased boy died in hospital shortly after admission.

The Justice added that an accusation had been made against the occupants of the car that they did not render any aid. That accusation was an unjust one, and he (the Justice) held that they had done all in their power in the circumstances.

He refused informations, as stated, and the accused man was discharged.

County Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee has allocated thirteen scholarships of £10 each for Irish, nine of which will be open to all students of the Irish evening classes throughout the county (excluding the Bray and North Wicklow Committee's area), and four to the two Irish summer courses to be held in Arklow and Wicklow in July

RESCUE OF SEIZED CATTLE.

FATHER FAHY'S REGRET.

The case against the Rev. John Fahy, C.C., of Bullaun, Loughrea, who was charged with the illegal rescue from Peter Whelan, Sheriff's bailiff, of cattle seized by decree for land annuities, aroused considerable interest in the Galway Circuit Court yesterday. As Father Fahy, when returned for trial, had refused to give bail, he was brought up in custody, but was accommodated with a seat at the solicitors' table.

When the case was called, his solicitor, Mr. O'Dea, said:—

"My client instructs me that the depositions are correct, and he desires that this case shall be tried without a jury. He admits that he took the cattle off the bailiff, Whelan, and he is prepared to abide the consequences. His one anxiety now is that no jury would be sworn, for this reason: Various sympathies have been aroused over the question at issue, and my client fears that those sympathies, as well as the fact that he is a priest, may possibly result in even one member of the jury straining in the slightest degree the oath that shall be administered to him. My client considers that that would be the greatest calamity that could happen in this case. His own words to me were of the extremest nature, and show that Father Fahy puts truth before every other consideration. I have explained to him that if he should adopt any attitude other than that which I intend to adopt the danger which he fears so much may occur.

"I request, therefore, that this case be dealt with without a jury, and on the same basis as if the severest verdict had been returned by a jury."

Judge Wyse Power sentenced Father Fahy to six weeks' imprisonment without hard labour, to date from his arrest, which meant that he was immediately discharged.

Mr. O'Dea then stated that Father Fahy had asked him most particularly not to plead any extenuating circumstances in the case, or anything that could be interpreted as such. The Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, the Bishop of Clonfert, had commanded Father Fahy to express regret for his action, as a priest having a vow of obedience to his Bishop. His client now obeys this command, and hereby makes such expression of regret.

Father Fahy then left the Courthouse, and as he drove away he was cheered by a number of those in the crowd that had gathered outside.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

MR. GERALD MACNAMARA ENTERTAINS.

Mr. Gerald Macnamara, of the Ulster Players, who are appearing this week at the Gaiety Theatre, gave a humorous lecture on "Food; or the Two-Pound Loaf Exposed" before the members of the Dublin Rotary Club at Clery's restaurant yesterday. His witty and humorous style in the treatment of the commonplace subject created intense interest, and the company was kept in almost continuous laughter.

Mr. Johnston, proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Macnamara, said that the Club was glad to welcome him. The speaker expressed the hope that members would give themselves the pleasure of seeing Mr. Macnamara during the week at the Gaiety Theatre.

Mr. Clampett seconded, and Mr. Lewis, Mr. Sealy Jeffares and others joined in the compliment to Mr. Macnamara.

The President (Mr. F. M. Summerfield) thanked Mr. Macnamara for his witty address.

Among the guests were the Rev. J. Dunne, Perth, Australia; Mr. M. J. McKeown, Dr. Cecil Robinson, Mr. W. Perrin, Colonel Russell and Mr. W. O'Neill.

INTERESTING LAND ANNUITY CASE.

DEFENDANT WITH A GRIEVANCE.

In the Limerick Civil Bill Court yesterday the Irish Land Commission sought to recover a land annuity instalment from Mr. P. Mulqueen, farmer, Clonlara.

Mr. FitzGerald (for defendant) said that the situation was an extraordinary one. Portion of his client's land was acquired under the Shannon scheme, and an apportionment therefor was arrived at. That portion the defendant was prepared to pay, but he had not received a receivable order, and could not, therefore, pay the annuity. Mr. Mulqueen had written to the Land Commission twice for the order, but got no reply. He wrote to Mr. Lynch, State Solicitor, also that he was prepared to pay.

District Justice Flood said that he had great sympathy with defendant, who had a grievance. He was entitled to a receivable order, and it was agreed to mark the civil bill "nil" and bring the Court's views before the Land Commission.

INCIDENT IN ARKLOW FISHERY CASE.

PROSECUTING SOLICITOR REPORTS A SHOT.

The windscreen of a motor car in which Mr. L. Kirwan, a solicitor of the firm of Messrs. B. J. O'Flaherty and Co., Wexford and Enniscorthy, was driving, was penetrated, presumably by a bullet, as the car passed Inch, situate midway between Gorey and Arklow, on Monday morning.

Mr. Kirwan was proceeding to attend the District Court at Arklow, in which he was prosecuting on behalf of the Wexford Board of Fisheries Conservators in a case against a young man from Arklow, who was charged with using a gaff with intent to take salmon from the Avoca River. This case, which aroused considerable local interest, had been heard at length at the previous court, and evidence of a number of witnesses had been tendered to prove that the fish in this river suffered to such an extent from deleterious matter coming from the Avoca Mines that they eventually died, and that the custom among the local residents of going out in boats and picking up the dying and exhausted fish had extended over a period of very many years. M[r.] [Ka]vanagh, solicitor, who appe[ared for th]e defence, raised a point that, if a conviction was recorded and this custom stopped, the public health would be seriously menaced by the number of dead fish which would eventually be deposited in the river. The Justice, having ascertained that a meeting of the Conservators was being held in the near future, adjourned his decision until the matter raised by Mr. Kavanagh had received consideration.

It was while proceeding to the adjourned hearing of the case on Monday that Mr. Kirwan's car, it is alleged, was fired on. The windscreen of the car was perforated close to the driver's seat, and the missile must have passed out through the open window of the car, as it could not be found. Mr. Kirwan, on reaching Arklow, reported the matter to the local Guards, and Superintendents Meehan and Casserly, who were in attendance at the court, immediately proceeded to the scene, and were subsequently joined by Superintendent O'Neill, of Gorey.

The spot where the outrage is reported to have been committed is quite near to Inch Creamery, where at the time there was a large number of farmers delivering their milk. No one had heard a shot fired, and a Civic Guard, who was doing point duty there, was among those unaware of the occurrence.

Referring to the incident at the District Court, Justice Price said he thought that the fact had something to do with the case.

Mr. Louth (for the defence)—I do not think it has any connection at all. I do not think Mr. Kirwan alleges anything like that.

Mr. Kirwan—The fact remains.

Mr. Louth—I quite agree, and I am very sorry. I do not think there can be any connection, and it must be remembered that this affair happened at Inch, four miles away.

The Justice convicted the defendant of having a gaff with intent to take salmon, and imposed a mitigated penalty of 7s. 6d.

VISITING JOURNALISTS.

A DAY IN COUNTY WICKLOW.

The English and Northern Ireland journalists, who are the guests of the Bray Publicity Committee, spent a very pleasant time visiting some of the beauty spots in the County Wicklow yesterday. Accompanied by Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., Commissioner for Bray; Mr. McCaul, Town Clerk, and other members of the Publicity Committee, they visited Lough Tay, Lough Dan, and Glendalough.

At Glendalough they were entertained to luncheon at the Royal Hotel by Mr. Selfer, the proprietor. Having viewed the historic parts in the immediate district, they proceeded through the Vale of Clara, Rathdrum, and on to the Vale of Avoca, tea being provided by Mrs. Brown at the Cliff Vale Hotel.

After dinner at Bray the party were the guests at a smoking concert arranged in their honour by the Bray Suburban Club.

DOCTORS WHO SUFFER FROM INDIGESTION.

Doctors know that most cases of digestive disturbance are due to acidity, so, when they themselves get an attack of stomach pain, they obtain instant relief by taking a simple, harmless antacid preparation — 'Bisurated' Magnesia. If you suffer after eating, if food lies like lead on your stomach, causing distress and keeping you awake at night, take 'Bisurated' Magnesia after meals, or whenever pain is felt. It will give you almost immediate relief, because it instantly neutralises excess acid, stops food fermentation, and heals your inflamed stomach lining. Get a package of 'Bisurated' Magnesia powder or tablets from your chemist to-day, and at once you'll say, with the doctors, that this treatment may be cheap and simple, but for indigestion and stomach disorders there's nothing to beat it anywhere, at any price.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE ULSTER PLAYERS.
To-night at 8, and Thursday and Saturday Evgs.,
"THE DRONE" AND
"THOMPSON IN TIR-NA-N'OG."
Wed. and Friday Evgs. and Sat. Mat., the New Play
"NO SURRENDER!"
Preceded by "TURNCOATS," a Comedy in One Act.
Next Week—THE MACDONA PLAYERS IN PLAYS BY BERNARD SHAW.
Mon.—"Pygmalion." Tues.—"Man and Superman." Wed.—"You Never Can Tell." Thur.—"Getting Married." Fri.—"The Doctor's Dilemma." Sat. Mat.—"Fanny's First Play." Sat. Evg.—"Pygmalion."

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CONTINUOUS ... 2.0 to 10.30 p.m.
COLLEEN MOORE and EDMUND LOWE in
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DAILY at 3.10, 6.10 and 9.10 p.m.
GLEN TRYON, in
"THE KID'S CLEVER."
DAILY, at 2.10, 5.10 and 8.10 p.m.
Book your seat in advance for Sunday Night Performance. No Booking Fees.

GRAFTON. AT 2, 4.15, 6.30, 9.
"SCARAMOUCHE."
FROM THE NOVEL BY RAFAEL SABATINI
With
RAMON NOVARRO, ALICE TERRY and LEWIS STONE.

GRAND CENTRAL.
3 TILL 11.
MILES MANDER in
"THE PHYSICIAN."
"HONEYMOON FLATS,"
With
GEORGE LEWIS and DOROTHY GULLIVER.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES
By J. CRAMPTON WALKER,
MILLS' HALL, 8 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.
Admission, 1/-. Open 11 o'c.-5.30 o'c.

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GREYHOUND RACING,
TO-NIGHT ... AT 8.15
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TRALEE IRISH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AND CARNIVAL WEEK,
JUNE 29-30 and JULY 1st to 7th (INCLUSIVE).
(a) Exhibition to be held on grounds of Tralee Theatre Royal. Applications for Spaces, Syllabus and Entry Forms should be made to the Hon. Secretaries, Central Technical Schools, Tralee. Entries Close on 10th JUNE.

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Showing at 4.30, 7.20 and 10.10.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Applications should be made in writing to
H. S. R. PYPER, B.A., Headmaster.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Voting Papers for the Election of 6 Pupils on 10th June, 1929, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

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MRS. LOUIS SMITH'S
ANNUAL SALE OF
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2.30 and 6 p.m.
JUNE 6th to 8th.
Teas (1/-), in aid of Cheeverstown Convalescent Home for the Little Children of the Poor.

RESULT OF DRAWING IN AID OF DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD. 8 Day Clock, won by R. Armour, 93 Botanic road; Ticket, No. 685. Set of China, won by M. McCartny, 9b Keogh square, Inchicore; Ticket, No. 478.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE.

The General Register Office has been transferred from Charlemont House, Parnell square, to the Custom House, Dublin, C.10. where all applications for Certificates of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and all correspondence arising out of the Acts for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages will henceforward be dealt with.
By Order,
E. P. McCARRON, Registrar-General and Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health.
3rd June, 1929.

FÓGRA PUIBLÍ.
OIFIG AN ARD-CHLÁRATHÓRA

Tabhar tar éis Oifig an Ard-Chláraithóra d'aistriú ó Thigh Charlemont, Cearnóg Pharnell, go dtí Tigh an Chustuim, Baile Átha Cliath, C.10. agus is san áit sin a deighleálfar feasta le gach iarratas ar dheimhnithe beireatais, básanna agus pósta-ocha agus fós le gach co-fhreagarthas a bhaineann leis na hAchtanna um Chláru Beireatais, Básanna agus Pósta-ocha.
Le hOrdú,
E. P. MacCEARAIN, Ard-Chláraitheóir agus Rúnaí na Roinne Rialtais Áitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí.
Meitheamh 3adh, 1929.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
IONAID D'OIDÍ I SCOILEANNAIBH SOMPLACHA.

Is gearr go mbeifear ag toghadh oidí i gcomhair na n-ionad so luaidhte thíos i Scoileannaibh Somplacha:—
(1) Ionad do Phríomh-Oide (bean) i Scoil Somplach na Naoidheanán i Luimnigh.
(2) Ionad d'Oide Conganta (bean) i Lár-Scoil Somplach na gCailíní, Áth Cliath.
Is féidir le lucht iarrtais fuirmeacha d'fhaghail ach sgríobhadh chun an Rúnaidhe, Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta, Sráid Maoilbhrighde, Áth Cliath.
Caithfear na fuirmeacha do líonadh agus iad do chasadh chun na h-Oifige seo i dtreo go mbeidh siad istigh roimh an Céadaoin, 19adh Meitheamh, 1929.
Deineadh na h-iarrathóirí áireamh ar aon teastasaí speisialta atá aca go mór-mhór ins an nGaedhilg.
Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta,
Sráid Maoilbhrighde,
Baile Átha Cliath, 3adh Meitheamh, 1929. M.B.
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AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE).
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG MEN.

A number of young men who intend to follow farming in the Free State will be admitted to courses in Practical Agriculture, combined with Technical Instruction in the Classroom, during the Session 1929-30, at the undermentioned residential State Agricultural Schools:—
Agricultural School, Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan.
Agricultural School, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
Intending Candidates should apply now for prospectuses and forms of application to
THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture (Education and Production Division, Section C), Government Buildings, Dublin, C. 17.
31/A.3097. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
OIDEACHAS NAISIUNTA.
CANDIDATES FOR PUPIL TEACHERSHIPS.

It has been decided to extend the closing date for the receipt of applications for Pupil Teacherships this year to Saturday, the 15th instant. Application forms, duly completed, will be accepted from candidates up to, but not later than, that date.
Office of National Education, Marlborough street, Dublin, 4th June, 1929.
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OBITUARY.

SIR COLVILLE BARCLAY.

The Right Hon. Sir Colville Barclay, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to Portugal, died in a London nursing home on Sunday last, aged 59 years. He had returned to England to undergo an operation. The youngest son of Sir Colville Barclay, eleventh Baronet, he entered the Diplomatic Service as *Attaché* in 1894. He was Councillor of Embassy at Washington in 1913, and Minister Plenipotentiary there in 1918. From the following year till 1924 he was Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden. After a period as Minister to Hungary, he was appointed to Portugal in 1928. Sir Colville married, in 1912, Sarita, daughter of the late Herbert Ward, by whom he had three sons.

MR. PHILIP T. SOMERVILLE-LARGE.

Mr. Philip Townshend Somerville-Large, who died at his residence, Farmhill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, on last Sunday, was the son of Richard Somerville-Large, of Cork. He was born in 1848 in Cork, where he was educated at Queen's University. In December, 1869, he passed the "Stanley" examination for the Government of India Public Works Department, and in the following year went out to join the Indian State Railways branch, in which he served for twenty-seven years, retiring on pension as superintending engineer in 1897. For thirteen years he worked on the construction of the North-Western Railway in India, including the bridges at Ravee and Jhelum and the Attock Bridge over the Indus. He was responsible for the building of four hundred miles of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and in 1892 was appointed chief engineer to the Gwalior State, for the construction of railways for the Maharajah of Scindia, which post occupied him until his retirement in 1897.

In 1898 he proceeded to China to make reconnaissance surveys for railway concessions granted by the Chinese Government. He reported on projects for railways from Shanghai to Nanking, from Shanghai to Ningpoo, and from Canton to Hong Kong. He retired from his work in the East only when ill-health made it necessary.

SIR CHARLES C. SANDERSON.

The Times announces the death yesterday, at the age of 64, of Sir Charles Claxton Sanderson, formerly Controller of the London Postal Service, at 65 Gordon road, Ealing, London. Sir Charles was a Sunderland man, and began his career with the Post Office at the age of seventeen. In Dublin he became Controller of the Dublin Postal Service. Then followed postmasterships at Leeds and Manchester, and his London position he took up in 1920. He retired in 1926.

DR. JOHN C. SUGARS.

The death took place at his residence, Northland place, Dungannon, yesterday, of Dr. John C. Sugars, M.D., aged eighty-seven years. Dr. Sugars settled in Dungannon in 1873, and in 1889 he was appointed medical officer for the dispensary district, a post which he resigned some seven years ago. Dr. Sugars was held in much esteem by all.

MR. ALBERT M'MASTER.

Mr. Albert M'Master, C.E., of Ballymoney, died in a Belfast nursing home yesterday. For thirty years he had been Town Surveyor of Ballymoney, and he was engineer to the Ballymoney Rural District Council. Mr. M'Master had been a member of the local Bowling Club since its inception. The Urban District Council yesterday adjourned its meeting as a mark of respect to his memory.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY TO BECOME AN AMERICAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Captain F. T. Courtney, the English airman, who was forced down near the Azores in his attempted Transatlantic flight last year, has taken out his first papers for American citizenship. He has been in this country since last October.

M. Valdemaras, the Lithuanian Premier, has now recovered from his indisposition, and has resumed his duties.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts, The Castle and Green street, 11 a.m.
General Assembly Presbyterian Church, the Mansion House, 11 a.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Drone" and "Thompson in Tir-na-n'Og."
Theatre Royal—"Pontoon, Ltd."
Olympia Theatre, Varieties.
Capitol—"His Tiger Lady," "The First Kiss," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Happiness Ahead" and "The Kid's Clever."
Grafton Picture House—"Scaramouche."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Physician" and "Honeymoon Flats."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Noose" and "The Night of her Life."
Exhibition of Pictures by J. Crampton Walker, Mills' Hall.
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Charles Bewley, K.C., has been appointed as Free State Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Holy Vatican State.—(Page 7.)

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Frederick Weir, a Scottish Canadian, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for obtaining £6 by means of a worthless cheque from Miss Josephine Archdale, Dublin.—(Page 3.)

The dispute between the Great Southern Railways' shopmen and the company took a new turn yesterday, when the men turned up at the shops, where they remained for the day, but did no work.—(Page 7.)

The second reading was given in the Northern House of Commons yesterday to a bill which gives local authorities powers for regulating street trading in their areas.—(Page 11.)

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held its opening meeting in the Abbey Church, Dublin, last night, when addresses were delivered by the outgoing Moderator (Dr. T. A. Smyth) and the new Moderator (Dr. Morrow).—(Page 5.)

The truth about the Shannon embankment "collapse" is explained by our Special Correspondent.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Although the King's progress will be slow, it is stated that his condition gives no cause for undue anxiety.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Baldwin has decided to resign.—(Page 7.)

The King yesterday celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary quietly at Windsor. In London the Trooping of the Colour took place at the Horse Guards' Parade, where the salute was taken by the Duke of Connaught.—(Page 6.)

A fire which broke out in the Scots Guards' mobilisation stores at the Tower of London last night threatened for a time to involve the Wakefield Tower, where the Crown jewels are kept.—(Page 7.)

The Marconi Ordinary and Preference Shareholders' Committees have sent out a circular to both classes of shareholders in which they outline a new scheme, the object of which is to meet altered conditions.—(Page 12.)

ABROAD.

Exiled bishops are returning to Mexico.—(Page 7.)

A British firm has secured a contract for improving the public highways throughout Rumania.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Mullingar yesterday Star Eireann won the Belvedere Plate, Pensionary the Newbrook Plate, Mintsprig the Directors' Plate, Orbell the Railway Plate, Acting Master the Westmeath Plate, and Sweet Wall walked over for the Clonhugh Plate.—(Page 10.)

Mr. Baldwin Resigns.

After a meeting of Ministers at Downing street yesterday Mr. Baldwin decided to hand his Government's resignation to the King, and he will go from London to Windsor to-day for that purpose. Since the results of the general election became known, opinion in the British Cabinet has been divided concerning the Government's immediate policy. With only nine seats to be declared, the Labour Party has 288 seats, as compared with the Conservatives' 254 and the Liberals' 57, while there are seven Independents. Mr. Baldwin, therefore, found himself the leader of the second largest party in the new House of Commons. In 1923, after the famous "tariffs" election, the Conservative Party, alt ough in a minority, was by far the largest party in the House; and Mr. Baldwin, very properly, decided not to resign after the results of the voting became known, but to meet the House of Commons with his Cabinet and to compel the two Opposition parties to defeat his Administration on the Address to the Throne. On this occasion the position is entirely different. Several of Mr. Baldwin's colleagues urged him to follow the precedent of 1923, especially in view of the King's slight illness, and to meet Parliament three weeks hence with a reconstructed Cabinet. Others took the view which the Prime Minister himself seems to have held; and this afternoon His Majesty probably will summon Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to form a new Government.

Some advocates of delay took the view that a bargain might be possible with the Liberals, who now hold the balance of power in Parliament. They argued that the fact that more than 15,000,000 votes were cast for the anti-Socialist parties, as against 8,000,000 for the Socialists, indicated that the country did not desire a Labour Government; and they tried to persuade Mr. Baldwin to keep Mr. Ramsay Macdonald out of power at all costs. If the Prime Minister had followed this counsel, he might have been able to make a bargain with Mr. Lloyd George, but almost certainly he would have got the worse of it; and, furthermore, by the postponement of his decision, he would have given the Labour Party an opportunity to open negotiations with the Liberal leader, thus encouraging all sorts of intrigues and chaffering. The bulk of the Conservative Party will have no dealings with Mr. Lloyd George. It feels that by his intervention in three-cornered contests he allowed the Socialists to win a large number of seats which otherwise would have remained Conservative. By his prompt resignation Mr. Baldwin has recognised the fact that his party no longer leads the country. It has a record of which no party need feel ashamed, and the Premier's reputation never stood higher than it stands in defeat. The pendulum has swung away from Conservatism to Labour. We soon shall know the effect of the change.

Mr. Macdonald will find himself in no enviable position. Although his party is the largest in the new Parliament, it, too, lacks a clear majority, and, if he accepts His Majesty's invitation, he will be unable to face the House of Commons with any degree of confidence. His new Administration will be completely in the power of Mr. Lloyd George, who, if he so chooses, will be able to defeat it on the Address. Mr. Macdonald and several of his colleagues have declared again and again that they will not enter into any form of compact with the Liberals; but, of course, political protestations never must be taken too seriously, and, if the Socialists believe that an alliance with Mr. Lloyd George will pay them, that alliance probably will be made. The Liberal leader's sword is in the market. Since the election he has maintained a discreet silence, but it is believed generally that the price of his support will be the reform of the electoral law, which gave the Liberals only fifty-seven seats, although the number of votes that they polled entitled them to almost three times that number. Whether or not Mr. Macdonald will be prepared to pay the price of Liberal support remains to be seen. He must think of his followers, few of whom are anxious for another election at an early date. One thing is certain. Mr. Lloyd George is in a position of the gravest responsibility, and the events of the next few weeks will show whether or not he is sufficiently courageous to subordinate a party advantage to the paramount needs of the State.

The General Assembly.

The present year is eventful for Dublin, and not the least agreeable event is the visit of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Twenty-five years have elapsed since its last crossing of the Boyne. On this occasion the visit has a special significance which will increase the warmth of Dublin's welcome. Twenty-five years ago Ireland had one capital; to-day there are two. We may recognise that partition was inevitable, and must admit—if we are honest with ourselves—that the gulf becomes wider rather than narrower; but our country, alike in North and South, still clings to the sentiment of a united Ireland. Men of good-will in both States now set an augmented value on such institutions and relationships as have survived partition. These may have no political importance, but at least they hide the ugliness of rupture, as wild flowers cover the scars of nature. Because the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is an all-Ireland institution, and because it has produced great Irishmen and has helped to mould national history, men of all parties and creeds in the Free State will welcome the General Assembly's visit. It will give particular joy to the Presbyterians of the twenty-six counties, and it will bring a satisfaction less personal, but not less sincere, to the members of the other Protestant Churches. During the last quarter of a century—particularly in the last six years—the relations between the Church of Ireland and the Presbyterian Church have become notably cordial and intimate. The happy fact is due, on the spiritual side, to the growth of the reunion movement, and, on the material side, to the circumstances which have confronted the two Churches with kindred problems—mainly political in the South and mainly social in the North. To-day in the Free State both are the Churches of minorities, and under a Government of the majority they stand together in the enjoyment of common privileges and in the defence—where defence is necessary—of common interests. On the whole, both Churches have much cause for thankfulness, and all Southern members of the Church of Ireland will endorse the tribute which the new Moderator, the Right Reverend J. L. Morrow, paid last night to the breadth, in most matters, of the Free State Government's sympathies, and to its generally tolerant administration. They will endorse also his warning that, if the Government continues to be led, in such policies as compulsory Irish and censorship of thought, by a fanatical minority of its adherents, the State may inflict grievous injustice and may be punished by the loss of many of its best citizens. As we foresee, two common dangers will bring the two Churches in the Free State still more closely together in the coming years. One is the need to resist present and future encroachments on their members' intellectual liberty. The other is the subtle and unceasing menace of political partition to the integrity of both Churches as national institutions. Nevertheless, the General Assembly's visit to Dublin is an encouraging event. A session of the General Synod in Belfast might convince Northern Churchmen that the Southern bishops are not yet bishops *in partibus*.

Letters in the Pale.

A valuable contribution to knowledge of the Irish past has been made by the Reverend St. John D. Seymour, M.R.I.A., in a newly-published book, "Anglo-Irish Literature, 1200-1582." Much has been written on the Anglo-Irish literature of the last three centuries, but hitherto no substantial account has been given of such works as were written by the Anglo-Irish between the thirteenth and the sixteenth centuries. Three languages were used for literary composition within the Pale during the earlier period—Norman-French, Latin and English—and, although the bulk of literature which survives is small, it is singularly interesting both for its intrinsic curiosity and as illustrating history. In Norman-French there was the *chanson* which Dr. Goddard Orpen, its editor, has called "The Song of Dermot and the Earl"—a fragmentary piece of 3,459 lines which describes the Anglo-Norman invasion. Secular poetry in English includes a sombre ballad on the slaying of the O'Connors Faly by Peter de Bermingham in 1305. Of "The Land of Cokaygne," composed about the same time, and called "the airiest and cleverest piece of satire in the whole range of Early English, if not of English, poetry," Dr. Seymour says that "the English-speaking world owes this piece to an Anglo-Irish writer and its preservation to an Irish monastery." It is charming also to come upon a typical Goliardic poem in primitive Anglo-Irish diction. Dr. Seymour tells the little that is known of the religious drama in mediæval Ireland. There is evidence that it was cultivated earnestly in Dublin and Kilkenny, and there are curious records of the parts played by the guilds. In Richard Stanihurst, who was born in Dublin in 1547, Anglo-Ireland produced its first writer to play a large part in English letters. In his day, however, Anglo-Ireland seems to have been well peopled with poets, to judge by his letter to his brother-in-law, Lord Dunbarry: "Are there not divers scavingers of drafty poetry in this our age, that baste their papers with smeary lard savouring altogether of the frying-pan? What Tom Towley is so simple that will not attempt to be a rhymer?"

Euclid.

A primrose by a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more.

How often with a *hubris* worthy of the suitors of Penelope have we quoted these lines to annihilate the views of some despised opponent in debate? It seems, however, that we are hoist with our own petard. Mr. Edward East now tells us that, if certain propositions of Euclid are not beautiful, he does not know what beauty means. We are obliged to confess that it never occurred to us that beauty was discoverable in Euclid. Until Mr. East brought the matter to our notice we had regarded the works of Euclid as being replete with dull, if useful, information. Some of our memories of his propositions are even painful, but for this fact we are honest enough to allow that juvenile indolence was largely to blame. Of course, we ought to have known that beauty is everywhere. Many a true word is spoken in jest, and we now realise that the author of "The Loves of the Triangles," when he parodied Erasmus Darwin's "Loves of the Plants," spoke more truly than he knew. The lines—

Alas! that partial science should approve
The sly rectangle's too licentious love—

now take a new meaning. Mr. East, seeing beauty in the propositions of Euclid, opens before us a charming vista, in which we are introduced to the anthropomorphism of the parallelogram, the apotheosis of the rhomboid. No longer now need the younger generation toil laboriously over the *Pons Asinorum*. It will learn that the square on the base of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides with all the enthusiasm with which it now enjoys the adventures of Odysseus and Cuchulain.

PRESBYTERIAN PECULIARITIES.

THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In the space of the twenty-five years since the last similar "Black Monday," Dublin has seen no gathering in any way comparable to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, which met last night in the Abbey Church, Rutland square.

The Presbyterian Church has a constitution like nothing else on earth, and the annual General Assembly, which is its supreme Parliament and Court of Justice, is unparalleled in Church organisation. The *rôle* of bishops and archbishops is taken by a body nominally something over one thousand strong—all the ordained ministers, each with a ruling elder from his congregation.

LIMITATIONS.

At the first "Sederunt" the Moderator for the ensuing year is chosen. This is the highest honour the Presbyterian Church can confer upon her ministers, but it has its curious limitations. His first duty is to preside over the deliberations of the Assembly then sitting, and he has a casting vote in case of a tie. He cannot make an *ex cathedra* statement on any subject—only a vote of the Assembly may do that—nor has he the power to decide any question of policy. This is done by one or other of a host of committees appointed by the Assembly, each with a responsible convener. Ere now a Moderator has discovered that a public utterance of his did not meet with the approval of the convener of the committee concerned, and, further, that the convener was the accredited mouthpiece of the Church in that province.

By virtue of his office the Moderator has no jurisdiction over other ministers or their congregations—in fact, his status among the clergy is defined as *primus inter pares*. When he addresses the house he prefixes his statement with, "Fathers and Brethren." When he attends a meeting of Presbytery—an inferior Court, very much like a local Assembly, meeting eight to ten times a year—he sits under the presidency of another minister, frequently a junior man, and there his voting power only equals that of a man ordained the month before, or of a lay elder from one of the tiniest congregations.

DISCARDING THE ROBES.

The moderatorial tours, which occupy almost the whole year, are never for purposes of inspection, but solely for the encouragement of the churches. When his successor has been led to the chair of the House, the retiring Moderator lays aside his black silken robes of office and his Court dress, along with his title of "Right Reverend," becomes "The Very Reverend," and returns to his own congregation. Being nothing the richer for his flight into the seats of the lofty, he will possibly wear out his caped great-coat, and he will always retain the crepe and buttons on his coat-cuffs.

The non-clerical half of the Assembly are representatives of a curious class—laymen, yet ordained—chosen by vote of the membership of the congregation from their own number and ordained to form, with the minister, the Kirk-Session, which has the care of the souls of the people. They assist, and may even preside, at The Lord's Table—the usual Presbyterian designation of Holy Communion—but they may not administer baptism. According to the strict wording of the "Code of Discipline," they are "ruling elders," and the minister is a "teaching elder." Women may be ruling elders, and a few have been members of Assembly in former years.

[Last night's meeting on page 5.]

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

CELEBRATIONS AT WINDSOR AND IN LONDON.

The King yesterday celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary at Windsor. There was the usual trooping of the Colour at the Horse Guards' Parade in London, where the Duke of Connaught took the salute. With him were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Viscount Lascelles. Flags were flown from all the public buildings and from many others in London and in the Royal borough of Windsor. At Aldershot there was a parade of 20,000 troops.

The Lord Mayor of London (Sir Kynaston Studd) sent a message of greeting on behalf of the citizens, and received the following reply from the King:—

"Gratefully remembering, as I do, the affection and sympathy evinced by the citizens of London during my long illness, their greetings, which I have received through you, my Lord Mayor, are more than ever welcome on the anniversary of my birthday.

"Please express to them my grateful appreciation of this renewed assurance of loyalty and devotion to me and my family.
George R.I."

In Dublin the Union Jack was flown from Trinity College with the Irish Free State flag.

ANGLO-IRISH LITERATURE.

The book "Anglo-Irish Literature: 1200-1582," by the Rev. St. John D. Seymour, B.D., Litt.D., which is mentioned in a leading article to-day, is published by the Cambridge University Press (12s. 6d. net).

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Hundreds of telegrams of good wishes were sent to the King yesterday, when he celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday very quietly at Windsor Castle. The Prince of Wales and Princess Mary arrived at the Castle early from London, and stayed to luncheon with the Queen. Princess Mary spent some time with Their Majesties on Sunday afternoon, when the Princess Royal and Princess Victoria also visited the King and Queen.

The Prince of Wales and Viscount Lascelles, in the uniform of the Guards, and the Duke of York in that of the Royal Air Force, were present yesterday at the Trooping of the Colour on the Horse Guards' Parade, when the Duke of Connaught, representing the King, took the salute.

The Duke and Duchess of Brabant have returned to Brussels from their extensive tour through the Dutch East Indies. The King and Queen of the Belgians and a number of important officials were at the railway station to welcome them, and the crowds in the streets greeted them with enthusiasm.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn will leave Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone, to-day for Government House, Hillsborough.

The Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Anne Cavendish will leave Chatsworth to-day for London, and will be in residence at 2 Carlton Gardens for some time. The Marquis and Marchioness of Bristol arrived in London yesterday from Ickworth Park. The Earl of Scarborough will arrive in London to-day, and will join the Countess of Scarborough at 21 Park lane, where she arrived yesterday from Sandbeck Park.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory have arrived in London for the season; they will return to Kilkenny Castle for the summer. Lord and Lady Bective have returned to London from Headfort, Kells. The Hon. Frederick and Mrs. Sterling have arrived in London from the American Legation, Phoenix Park.

London is filling fast for the Derby, and many foreign visitors are expected to arrive this evening. Among this week's arrivals are the Earl of Carlisle, the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Marquis and Mrchioness Camden and Lady Fiona Pratt, Admiral Lord Wester-Wemyss and Lady and the Hon. Alice Wester-Wemyss, Viscount and Viscountess Allendale, Lord and Lady Lamington, Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont, Lord and Lady Penrhyn and General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther.

The Earl of Munster, Miss Angela Birkbeck, Miss Joan Hare and Commander L. Hamilton were sponsors at the baptism of the infant son of Colonel Oliver Birkbeck, M.F.H., and Lady Joan Birkbeck, which took place last Sunday at Little Massingham, King's Lynn. The Rev. F. Brereton officiated, and the child was named Edward Harold. The baptism of the infant daughter of the Hon. Rupert and Mrs. Blyth will take place to-day in London, and the sponsors will be Lord Glanely, Miss Leila Gold and Mrs. Hamilton Ingledew.

Given fine weather, there is sure to be a large attendance at the annual exhibition and sale of rock plants at Ballawley Park, which is being continued to-day and the three following days. The tea arrangements, in the hands of an influential committee, are for the benefit of the Cheeverstown Convalescent Home for the Little Children of the Poor.

Colonel and Mrs. Charteris have left Cahir Park House for London.

The engagement is announced between Stephen George, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Walter Burke Ronan, of Menloe, Blackrock, Cork, and Isobel, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Ralph Spencer, of Netherwitton Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Edward Fitzgerald O'Dowd, son of Cecil Barrat O'Dowd, Solicitor, and Mrs. O'Dowd, 6 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, and Teresa Mary (Norma), daughter of the late Michael and Mrs. Egan, 65 Lindsay road, Dublin.

C. M. O'Brien, M.D., has returned to 29 Merrion square.

Dr. Good has returned to 4 Appian Way.

Brilliant sunshine . . . a drenching downpour . . . a ruined frock. Yes! It pays to bring a "Switzermac"—the famous featherweight Raincoat—whatever the weather prophets say. Light as a feather and absolutely rainproof, the "Switzermac" is just what one needs for our variable summer weather. Obtainable in eight charming shades (S.B. 25s., D.B. 29s. 6d.) at Switzers, Grafton street.

Lovely Swiss Embroidered Edge Voiles, Organdi and Muslins, delightful Pompadour designs for children's wear, 1s. 11d. to 3s. 11d. per yard.—W. Holmes and Co., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Engagement Rings, 50s. to £50. List free. Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Ladies are invited to inspect Vard's New Dress Salon at 8 Grafton st. (next Mitchell's). Vard's are noted for Furs. Remodelling a speciality. Summer Prices.

Smart Three-Piece Suits in newest fabrics, combining perfect taste with sound materials, are offered at liberal savings this week.—Marleen, The Rose Triangle, 31 South Anne street, Dublin.

Delightful two-piece in rose beige wool georgette for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—The Misses Bracken, Mrs. W. A. Heath, Reginald Kennedy, Charles Cook, Ray Reinhard, Miss P. Sandys, Miss N. O'S. Donnellan, F. O. Newman, Colonel Raymond, Major Chapman, Canon Garnett, C. V. Charlton, Mrs. Rochford, Mrs. E. B. Irwin, Miss F. Freeman.

Departures.—Count and Countess McCormack, the Hon. Lady McCalmont, F. Lacy, Dr. C. M. O'Brien, Mrs. J. J. Blake, Miss K. O'Toole, Miss A. Coakley, Mrs. J. T. Holcombe, F. J. Sarsfield Sampson, A. Percy Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleeton, Mrs. Heagh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waller, Mrs. S. C. Watson, Miss J. O'Callaghan, Captain R. J. Hope, Mrs. F. Pike, J. K. Hunter, Miss L. F. Maher, E. A. Le Clerc, Mr. and Miss Leon, Mrs. and Master Vere Flint, Mrs. England, Mrs. and Miss F. Gahan, Mrs. and Miss Bistick, Mrs. and Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rowley.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Mr. T. Berliner, Mr. J. McLachlan, Mr. T. Cran, Mr. C. C. Prenter, Miss Rogers, Mrs. F. A. Thornhill, Mr. Grattan Bellew, Captain Bremmer, Dr. and Mrs. Schaeffer, Dr. Graghan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. T. Dowdall, Mr. J. Goodman, Mr. T. Brooke, Miss Cahill, Miss Oxford, Mr. T. Duggan, Mrs. Roxburgh.

Departures.—Lord Dunalley, Mr. and Mrs. Threlfall, Senator Foran, Mr. R. Reade, Mr. and Mrs. Veltom, Miss M. S. Smith, Mr. W. Woods, Mr. R. N. Eaton, Mr. J. J. Ryan, Mr. T. Hory, Miss N. Porter, Miss Purser, Dr. Donnelly, Mr. A. D. McMahon, Dr. Lowry, Mr. S. G. Taylor, Mr. A. F. Buckley, Mr. T. J. Aimers, Mr. F. A. Parle, Miss Gaisford, Miss K. Sinclair, Miss C. M. Law.

WEATHER FORECAST.

A large depression covers Scandinavia, and there are indications of a secondary approaching our south-west coasts. Weather will continue unsettled.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Wind west to north-west, moderate; occasional rain or showers; bright intervals; moderate temperature.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Wind south-west to south or variable, light or moderate; cloudy; rain at times; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Wind mainly West to south-west, moderate or light; cloudy; some rain and mist; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

		Thermometer.						
May	Bar.	Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. 10.m	Sun hours
28	30.348	56.2	67	54	45	E.	—	11.6
29	30.348	53.4	58	50	45	E.	—	10.1
30	30.232	51.8	60	49	44	E.	—	6.4
31	30.202	55.0	64	47	37	E.	—	12.2
June 1	30.080	59.2	63	51	37	S.W.	2.0	3.4
2	29.882	[illegible]6.6	60	56	54	S.W.	4.2	4.6
3	29.766	53.6	63	53	49	W.	3.6	3.8

THE SUN.

To-day.... Rises ... 5. 1 Sets ... 9.45
To-morrow.. ,, ... 5. 1 ,, ... 9.46
Lighting-up Time ... 10.45

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning 9.37 Afternoon ... 9.53
To-morrow.. ,, ... 10.19 ,, ... 10.45

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING AT WINDSOR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The King, like the Queen, for the first time in his reign, has spent his birthday at Windsor Castle, where he was visited in his bedroom by the members of his family. He is progressing so favourably that he may be allowed to get up in a day or two. In London the outward sign of rejoicing was marked by an unusual display of bunting in all directions; for flags were flying not only from Government offices, but from thousands of other buildings. In many cases a temporary arrangement had been erected to permit of the hoisting of the Union Jack. In former times London used to be illuminated at night on the occasion of the King's birthday. The custom has fallen into desuetude, but it is safe to say that, had it been continued, London would have been a blaze of light to-night.

Trooping the Colour.

The presence of the King was greatly missed at the Trooping of the Colour on the Horse Guards Parade this morning, and when the National Anthem was played there were thousands who joined in the refrain. The Duke of Connaught, looking wonderfully well, took the salute, and just behind him were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Viscount Lascelles. The pageant was marvellously well carried out, and everything passed off without a hitch. The Duke of Connaught and the Princes had a most enthusiastic greeting from the great crowds lining the Mall, as they headed the march to Buckingham Palace.

A Change of Government.

Mr. Baldwin returned to Downing street this morning, and spent the day in discussion with some of his principal colleagues before meeting his Cabinet at five o'clock. The expectation in political circles this morning was that he would lose no time in placing his resignation in the hands of the King, and this feeling was correct; for it became known after the Cabinet meeting that he had decided to resign, and I believe that he intends to go down to Windsor Castle to-morrow morning. A summons to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will follow, and in all probability he will be at Windsor to-morrow afternoon. It is highly probable that there will be a Socialist Prime Minister and Government in power before the end of the week.

Liberal Plans.

Mr. Lloyd George, who is at his country home at Churt, will not be able to take the opinion of all his leading supporters before Wednesday or Thursday; but it is thought that he will take no active part in the present condition of things, holding his hand until he sees what Mr. Ramsay Macdonald intends to do. In Liberal circles it is held that the two years of peace and stability desired by the Socialist leader must depend upon himself, and that he will be given a certain measure of support in his action in Parliament if he meets the views of the Liberals. Otherwise, it is pointed out, "his downfall is inevitable." In the meanwhile, Mr. Lloyd George has promised to speak during the Rugby by-election, when he will make an important statement as to the intentions of his party.

Socialist Plans.

Mr. Philip Snowden, interviewed to-day, said that he thought that a possible Conservative-Liberal amalgamation against the Socialists in the House of Commons could not work; for the majority would be too weak. He was sure that, even if the Liberal leaders wished it, they could not carry all the Liberals with them. An important point in the interview, however, was his statement that, if the Socialists came into power, they would set about tasks which, if he were sincere, a Liberal would be bound to support after his pledges at the election. This referred to unemployment schemes. "A Labour Government," he remarked, "would have its schemes ready to go forward at once, and would set out immediately on schemes for the country's good; for they were ready."

Women in Parliament.

The result of the election for the combined English universities has resulted in the return of Sir Martin Conway, a Conservative, and Miss Eleanor Rathbone, an Independent. Another Conservative, Sir A. Selby Bigge, did not poll sufficient votes for the quota necessary, and his votes were distributed among the other candidates by agreement. Miss Rathbone secured sufficient of these to give her second place in the poll. There are now fourteen women members of the House of Commons—Viscountess Astor, Countess Iveagh, the Duchess of Atholl, Miss Megan Lloyd George, Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Miss Jennie Lee, Miss E. Picton Turbervill, Lady Cynthia Moseley, Dr. Marion Phillips, Dr. Ethel Bentham, Miss Susan Lawrence, and Miss Eleanor Rathbone.

Confidence on Exchange.

Following upon a week-end for contemplation on the result of the general election, the Stock Exchange and the public, taking an interest in such matters, decided that it is no time for panic or pessimism, and entered upon business in quite a cheerful spirit. The uncertainties surrounding the political situation, with the illness of the King, had little effect, and markets improved as the day advanced, although the turnover of business was comparatively small. The main feature was a sharp all-round recovery in Gilt-edged securities.

Cotton in Fashion.

There is to be a revival in fine cotton goods for dress materials this summer; for there is a great demand among high-class dressmakers for the finer type of cotton tissues. This is a movement that is not without interest—such a revival might have a marked effect on the sale of artificial silk. It is said, however, that cotton is a much more suitable wear for the holiday, since artificial silk does not lend itself to the rough wear and tear of the seaside or the tennis court.

Safeguarding Duties.

There is little doubt as to Mr. Philip Snowden's hostility towards the safeguarding duties, and he probably will seek early action to secure their removal. It is by no means certain that he will find his party united in his support; for certain industries have benefited by their operation, and the leaders of the workers of those industries are in favour of their continuance. An instance is provided at Nottingham, where Mr. Arthur Hayday, the Labour member for the Western Division and an influential trade union official, supported the maintenance of the duty of 33⅓ *per cent.* upon foreign imported lace.

Derby Prospects.

It is apparent that many people do not intend that the complexities resulting from the general election shall interfere with their interest in the Derby, and, whereas conversation during the past four days generally has turned upon politics, to-day it has been concerned with Epsom prospects. Unlike the large sweepstakes that are drawn well before the race, those conducted in city offices and suburban factories now are being arranged and will take place to-morrow. These, like the West End club sweeps, are proving as popular as ever.

A committee has been formed in Bantry with the object of starting a co-operative creamery in that town.

TRUTH ABOUT THE SHANNON "COLLAPSE."

"THE BREACH" DESCRIBED.

A Diverted River and Stratum of Potter's Clay Possible Causes of Temporary Set-back to Scheme.

WHO WILL PAY THE COST?

Reports—many of an alarmist character—regarding the collapse of portion of one of the huge embankments erected in connection with the Shannon hydro-electric power scheme have been investigated by a special correspondent of the "Irish Times."

His report, published below, based on personal observations and on full and frank disclosure of the facts by the German engineers engaged on the work, should put the whole question in its proper perspective. He shows that, while it is true that a 200-yard stretch of an embankment at the "funnel" to the canal collapsed unexpectedly, the breach is being repaired by the German engineers. They have no reason to anticipate a repetition of the occurrence, which was believed to be caused by the diverted river Kilmustulla, and a stratum of potter's clay.

NO DANGER OF FURTHER COLLAPSE.

How a 200-yard Stretch of Embankment Subsided ; The Work of Repairing the Breach.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WHAT has happened on the Shannon? That was the question which was on everybody's lips last week. Rumours had been in the air for some time concerning a hitch in the progress of the civil engineering side of the vast scheme for the generation of electric power from the Shannon, and the definite statement in an English newspaper that there had been a serious subsidence in one of the embankments set the Irish public agog with curiosity.

On last Tuesday a semi-official statement was published discounting the reports of serious trouble; but it was admitted that a newly-built bank had subsided, and the statement explained this occurrence by the allegation that too much water had been used in the clay for the building of the bank.

A Frank Statement.

I went to Limerick at the end of last week to find out on the spot precisely what had happened, and was fortunate enough to have the whole matter explained to me by Herr Bach, Chief Engineer of the Siemens Bauunion, the German firm which is responsible for the civil engineering work on the Shannon. He was extremely frank about the whole business, and came with me to O'Brien's Bridge, where he showed me the collapse of one of the embankments, making no attempt to minimise its importance, but, on the other hand, assuring me that the accident, although sufficiently serious, could be repaired without undue difficulty.

The statement that the subsidence was due to the use of too much water in the building of the bank is entirely without foundation, because no water whatever has been used by the Siemens Bauunion in their embankment construction.

The Scheme Explained.

It is necessary at this stage to describe the plan of the engineers in order to explain the exact significance of the check to the progress of their scheme.

As everybody knows, a canal between seven and eight miles in length has been built from near O'Brien's Bridge—where there is an enormous weir—to Ardnacrusha, where the power station is situated. Between these two points, roughly, there is a natural fall of about one hundred feet in the level of the Shannon, and the purpose of the canal, or head race, as it is technically called, is to concentrate this hundred footfall at one point.

Consequently the canal, which diverts the course of the stream, instead of sloping with the bed of the river, carries the water to Ardnacrusha at a dead level.

To make this possible, enormous embankments have been built. At some places, where the natural lie of the land allows, the canal has been cut through solid rock—a wonderful piece of engineering efficiency—whereas at others, where the natural level of the land is below that necessary for the canal, huge embankments—at some points as high as forty feet—have been constructed to retain the water.

This canal, which is the biggest of its kind in existence, runs right down to the power station, providing an artificial fall of about one hundred feet, which will operate the turbines, and thus provide electric current for the whole Free State.

The "Funnel."

In order to secure this result, the level of the River Shannon above the weir at O'Brien's Bridge also must be raised by some twenty-five feet, and, as will be seen by the accompanying map, a kind of "funnel" arrangement of embankments has been devised.

Upon the eastern, or Tipperary, side of the river, these banks stretch for about three and a half kilometres, while on the other side the embankment is considerably shorter. When the water is diverted into the canal at O'Brien's Bridge weir, the area between these two lines of embankments—between the two jaws of the "funnel"—will be completely flooded, and a large artificial lake will be formed. It is obviously necessary, therefore, that the embankments which contain this lake on either side should be invulnerable.

Birdhill railway junction, on the main line to Limerick, is less than one mile away, and if the eastern bank should collapse after the scheme is in operation, and the artificial lake has been formed, a large and important area would be flooded, with incalculable results.

This is the reason why the stories of a serious subsidence—before the level of the river has been raised—have caused so much uneasiness, especially among engineers. It must be understood that the "funnel" embankments have not yet been touched by a drop of water; so critics of the scheme, when they heard of a subsidence, asked: "If this happens in the dry leaf, what is likely to happen in the green?"

The Subsidence.

Well, there has been a subsidence, and a nasty one. It has occurred at a spot marked X on the map, a couple of hundred yards above the O'Brien's Bridge weir, and its effect can be seen fairly clearly in the photograph which is published elsewhere in this issue.

The "funnel" banks were virtually complete three months ago, and the finishing touches were being put to them when, on the night of March 5th, at about 9 o'clock, the collapse occurred. A small railway ran right along the top of the eastern embankment on the Tipperary side of the river, and the little locomotive had just passed along on its way to the weir, when suddenly the workers saw a large wave of soil and peat welling up between the embankment and the river, some fifty yards away.

The entire embankment for a distance of some 200 yards began to subside, and within ten minutes there was a fall in its level of about twenty feet. The tiny railway was thrown about in a crazy manner, and, although the engine was some distance away from the scene of the collapse, it rocked drunkenly for some minutes. The workmen, who did not understand what was happening, and thought that the end of the world was at hand, became very much alarmed; but within less than a quarter of an hour the miniature earthquake was at an end.

Next morning a curious sight presented itself to the visitor to O'Brien's Bridge. Where on the previous day there had been a proud embankment, the engineers found an ugly gap, looking for all the world as if the bank had been hit by a heavy shell. Not only had the embankment subsided; its collapse had pushed the bank of the Shannon several yards out into the river, and through the surface of the ground had appeared masses of black peat and greyish-blue clay of the consistency of putty.

Not Expected.

How had this happened? So far as the layman can understand the situation the process was, roughly, as follows:—

When the original borings for the embankment works were made, the German engineers explored the ground to a depth of between five and six metres, and these borings were entirely satisfactory. The suggestion that the subsidence was anticipated may be ignored, and is, at best, a poor compliment to the efficiency of the Siemens Bauunion. A thick stratum of red boulder clay—which for foundation purposes is almost as solid as rock itself—ran down to the river bank at a steep gradient of about one in five, and this stratum was taken as the basic foundation of the embankments. Between the red boulder clay and the surface, however, were other strata of different kinds

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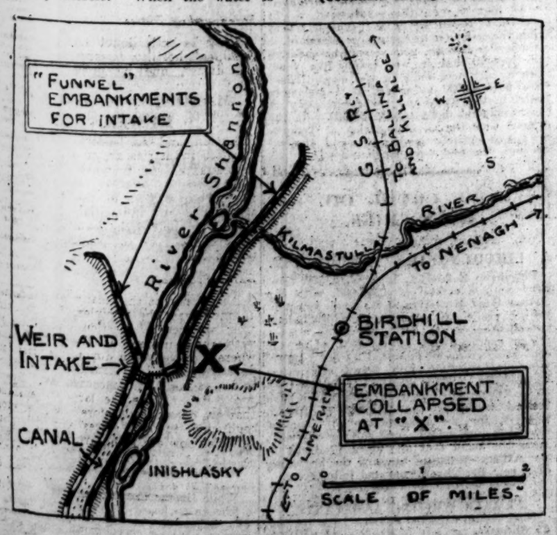

KEEP TO THE LEFT IN DUBLIN.

WHITE LINES AGAIN ON THE FOOTWAYS.

Towards the latter part of 1928 the pedestrian traffic in Dublin was gradually adapting itself to obey the rules of the road while walking on the footways, by keeping to the left of a white line which was painted thereon. Weather conditions at the time did not permit of the renewal of these lines, which became obliterated, and it is now hoped that with the approach of summer and the increased volume of pedestrian traffic, the reappearance of the "white line" will have the desired effect.

Statistics for last year show that 45 per cent. of the street accidents in Dublin were attributed to the thoughtless manner in which pedestrians suddenly stepped on to the carriage way. During the year there were 8 fatal, 12 serious, and 123 trivial accidents, showing that pedestrians do not yet realise the necessity for extreme care when stepping off the footway.

In order to safeguard the public and to minimise the risk of accidents, the City Commissioners, with the approval of General W. R. E. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Garda Siochana, have again painted white lines on the footpaths in the leading thoroughfares, and it is now earnestly requested that the public, by adopting the new regulation, will give the authorities every assistance in making the scheme a success, as it is for their own personal safety and good that they are asked to face the flow of on-coming vehicular traffic, by walking as indicated by the arrow-head and keeping to the left of the white line.

FREE STATE MINISTER TO THE HOLY SEE.

MR. CHARLES BEWLEY, K.C., APPOINTED.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I am able to state that Mr. Charles Bewley, K.C., a well-known member of the Irish Bar, will be the first Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State at the Holy See. Mr. Bewley's name has been sent to the British Ambassador at Rome, for submission to the Pope, and when the necessary preliminaries are completed he will enter on his duties. In the case of future appointments it will not be necessary to use the British Legation at Rome, as the Secretary of the Irish Free State Legation will himself submit the name of the Minister-elect to the Pope.

In the view of the Executive Council, Mr. Bewley is well qualified for the post. He is a fluent speaker of several languages, including Italian, and has had some experience of diplomacy, having been representative of the Irish Free State at Berlin for a period immediately after the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. He returned to Ireland some time ago, and resumed his extensive practice at the Bar. Mr. Bewley belongs to an old Quaker family, but is a convert to Roman Catholicism.

The estimate for the Free State Legation at the Vatican State will be considered in the Dail next Wednesday.

THE HOLY SEE'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Several names have been mentioned as likely representatives of the Holy See at Dublin, but, so far, the Government has no definite information on the subject. It is the Pope's express desire, however, that his representative shall take up duty in Dublin in time for the Catholic Emancipation Centenary celebrations, which will open on June 16th.

I am informed that the Vatican representative at Dublin will be a Monsignor, holding, at first, the status of *Chargé d'Affaires*. After a time he will be consecrated a bishop, and will assume the status of inter-nuncio or of nuncio.

R.I.C. COMPENSATION CASE.

AN APPEAL TO BE TAKEN.

An appeal is being lodged in the case of Egan and others v. His Majesty's Attorney-General, in which ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and their dependents brought an action against the British Government in regard to the carrying out or interpretation of the Royal Irish Constabulary Act, 1922. The case came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division of the High Court, London, on 16th and 17th of April last, when he gave judgment in favour of the defendants.

It is stated that about 12,400 ex-officers and men of the Force are affected by the decision, which also involves the payment of over £200,000 per annum by the British Treasury.

The plaintiffs are—W. A. Egan, ex-county inspector; Charles Justice, ex-sergeant, Peter McCarthy, ex-constable, all of the Royal Irish Constabulary; and Richard Shea, Mary W. Shea, Percy Shea and Ambrose Shea, infants, children of a deceased member of the force, suing by their mother and next friend, Helena Shea.

The plaintiffs claim a declaration that the compensation as awarded the individual plaintiffs by the British Treasury is not in accordance with law, inasmuch as no regard has been had to the allowances to which they were entitled prior to the disbandment of the Force, and that such allowances should have been considered in arriving at the amounts of compensation awarded in each case.

Mr. Alfred Dicksi, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes, both of whom are members of the English Bar, appeared for the plaintiffs. They were instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne (of Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co., solicitors, Dublin), who, with Messrs. Ranger, Barton and Frost, of London, acted as solicitors for the plaintiffs.

Counsel for the defendant, His Majesty's Attorney-General, were Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., Soficitor-General; Sir Boyd Merryman, K.C., and Mr. C. Stafford Crossman, Barrister-at-Law (instructed by His Majesty's Treasury Solicitor).

At the conclusion of the second day's hearing of the case Mr. Justice Eve said that, as the case was an important one, he would reserve judgment and commit it to writing.

Giving his reserved judgment on May 6th, he held that the word "salary" was equivalent to annual pay, a conclusion which, he said, disposed of the claim of the adult plaintiffs. With regard to the claim of the infants, as Mr. Shea did not die from the effects of an injury received in the execution of his duty or within twelve months after the allowances had been awarded to him, the infant plaintiffs could not successfully claim an allowance under the Act of 1922. He, therefore, dismissed the action.

The appeal in the case will come before three Judges of the Chancery Division of the Court of Appeal, and it is hoped that it will be heard before the commencement of the Long Vacation.

The Treaty between Chile and Peru, whereby Chile cedes Tacna to Peru, while retaining Arica, and pays Peru a sum of one million two hundred pounds sterling, was signed yesterday.—(Reuter.)

MR. BALDWIN TO RESIGN.

DECISION LAST NIGHT.

SEEING THE KING AT WINDSOR CASTLE TO-DAY.

LABOUR TO RULE.

NO PACT WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY LIKELY.

Mr. Baldwin has decided to resign. The decision to resign now, rather than wait for the inevitable defeat on a "no confidence" vote of the House of Commons at the end of the month, was reached during the week-end while the Prime Minister was at Chequers.

Mr. Baldwin returned to 10 Downing street yesterday morning with his mind made up, and his resignation, and that of the Government as a whole, will be placed in the hands of the King by Mr. Baldwin at Windsor Castle to-day.

Labour is quite prepared to seize the opportunity of forming a Government without any preliminary bargains or understandings with the Liberals, especially as it believes that its policy will secure Liberal support in the House of Commons.

LABOUR CABINET.

MR. THOMAS MAY BE AT DOMINION OFFICE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

In Labour circles it is believed that a rough draft of the next Labour Cabinet is already in existence. It is said that few of the Ministers in the first Labour Government desire to go back to the same office, and for that reason there may be a good deal of "re-shuffling."

Mr. Macdonald himself is not likely to take on a double duty on this occasion, and will not again go to the Foreign Office. It is possible that the post of Foreign Secretary may be offered to Mr. Arthur Henderson, though he may prefer to take some such office as Lord Privy Seal, in order to keep his hold on the Labour Party machine.

In that event Sir Oswald Mosley might go to the Foreign Office, with Mr. Ponsonby as Under-Secretary in the House of Lords.

MR. SNOWDEN AT THE TREASURY.

Mr. Snowden will return to the Treasury, but his former financial secretary, Mr. William Graham, is likely to receive Cabinet rank, possibly as President of the Board of Trade, and he may be succeeded by Mr. Lees-Smith.

It is suggested that Mr. Clynes may go to the Home Office, Mr. Arthur Greenwood to the Ministry of Labour, Miss Margaret Bondfield to the Ministry of Health, Captain Wedgwood-Benn to the Admiralty, and Mr. Hugh Dalton to the War Office.

MR. THOMAS TO HIS OLD POST.

Lord Sankey is mentioned as a likely Lord Chancellor, and it is thought that Mr. Thomas may go back to the Dominion Office, Lord Thomson to the Air Ministry, Sir Charles Trevelyan to the Board of Education, and Mr. W. Adamson to the Scottish Office.

The name of Mr. Melville, K.C., is mentioned as a possible Law Officer.

The position of the two Labour members of the Indian Statutory Commission will cause some difficulty. In the first Labour Government Mr. Vernon Hartshorn was the Postmaster-General and Major Attlee Under-Secretary of State for War.

They both did good work which would justify their inclusion in the new Ministry in normal circumstances.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBERALS.

FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

Mr. Baldwin is to visit Windsor Castle this morning in order to place in the King's hand his resignation of the office of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, which he has held since Mr. Bonar Law's resignation in 1923, with the exception of the short period in 1924 when the Labour Government was in office.

The meeting only lasted for about an hour. It is understood that the Prime Minister communicated to his colleagues the reasons which had led him to take his decision to tender his resignation at once, rather than face the House of Commons on June 25th, with the prospect of certain defeat a few days later.

NO NEGOTIATIONS.

It was agreed that the position was different from that which existed in 1924, when the Conservatives, though without an independent majority, were still the largest party in the House of Commons, and Mr. Baldwin made it clear that he would not enter into any preliminary negotiations with the Liberals to ascertain whether he could rely on their support if he met the House.

It is understood that there were two other points which helped the Prime Minister to decide in favour of immediate resignation. One was that the party which is in office when Parliament meets has the right to prepare the King's Speech, which sets out the programme of work for the session, and that the Labour Government ought not to be deprived of this privilege.

The other was the question of the parliamentary time-table.

AVOIDING DELAYS.

Though the House of Commons meets for the swearing-in of members on Tuesday, June 25, the debate on the Address will not begin until the first week in July. This may last for three or four days, and, had the Unionists still been in office, the inevitable defeat would not have taken place until July 4 or 5 at the earliest.

There would then have had to be a delay of some days while the Labour Government was being formed, and the new Ministers were becoming acquainted with the work of their departments. The Labour Government, therefore, could not have begun its effective career until the middle of July, and it was felt strongly that delay of this kind ought to be avoided.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

ENGLISH COMBINED UNIVERSITIES (2).

*Sir MARTIN CONWAY (C.)	4,321
Miss ELEANOR RATHBONE (Ind.)	3,394
Professor R. S. Conway (L.)	2,281
C. majority over L.	2,040

ONE INDEPENDENT GAIN.

RAILWAY SHOPS SITUATION.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

MEN ATTEND BUT DO NO WORK.

A paradoxical situation has arisen in the dispute between the railway shopmen and the Great Southern Railways (Ireland) in regard to notices issued by the company involving alterations of wages and hours.

Over the week-end the position was known to be a complete deadlock. Negotiations, instituted through the intervention of Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, had broken down by Thursday last, but on Friday, in accordance with their Unions' pledge to the company, the men went to work as usual. In view of the deadlock, the action which the parties would take yesterday, when the alterations proposed by the company would come into effect, was awaited with curiosity, and not a little anxiety.

NO WORK IN THE SHOPS.

Yesterday came, and everything on the surface seemed normal. At the starting hour—8 o'clock—the men were at their benches or machines in the various railway shops at Inchicore, the Broadstone and elsewhere, and they remained at their posts throughout the day. As usual, they "clock-checked" themselves four times—on arrival in the morning, on leaving for, and returning from, lunch, and on leaving off in the evening at 5 o'clock.

But they did not work. Every man was in his accustomed place, as if everything was as usual, yet not a stroke was done—the machines lay idle and not a single tool was lifted during the day.

"We came willing to work, but not under the company's conditions." This statement made by a party of workmen to an *Irish Times* representative after they had clocked themselves "off duty," would appear to sum up the situation pretty well.

THE COMPANY'S NOTICE.

The company's reply to the action taken by the men, it is stated, was to issue a notice at about mid-day giving warning that any employé who returned after the lunch hour, but did not work, was liable to dismissal. At Inchicore, it appears, foremen gathered the workers together and led them in a body to a notice-board, where the announcement was posted. This happened shortly before the men in normal times are due to leave for their mid-day meal, and yesterday the men went off at 1 o'clock, as usual.

There are several hundreds of men employed in the workshops to whom the company's notice would apply. All of them returned to their posts after lunch hour, having clocked at the gate, but none heeded the company's warning, continuing to stand by doing nothing. The position remained unchanged up to five o'clock.

NO INFORMATION GIVEN.

Such a situation, of course, is an impossible one. It would appear highly amusing were it not so serious, and, in view of the company's notice of yesterday, it will be interesting to see what happens to-day.

Despite the seriousness of the position, an *Irish Times* reporter who called at Kingsbridge yesterday for a statement from the company was told that there was "nothing to communicate." The men's Council of Action met again last night, but no statement was issued to the Press.

NEW CONDITIONS UNACCEPTABLE.

For four years now the men employed in the railway shops in Dublin have been working short time. Recently the company announced its intention to increase the working hours, although not altogether to a full week, and to alter the scale of wages. On the ground that the proposal would not benefit the men, many of whom, indeed, it was contended, would be working longer for less pay, the men's unions—seventeen all told—opposed the change.

Thanks to the intervention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the parties were brought together in conference; but, unfortunately, the negotiations collapsed.

As far as is known, the parties have not been in communication with one another since the exchange of correspondence reported last Saturday.

A SUGGESTED CONFERENCE.

The Council of Action next suggested that a further conference "would be useful," to which Mr. C. E. Riley, General Manager, replied as follows:—

"Replying to your letter of this date (31st May, 1929), I am to say that the company's officials are authorised to consider carefully any scheme submitted by the Union representatives, and to give every consideration to what they have to say regarding it, provided that such scheme should not be more costly than the scheme which the company announced.

"It is, however, necessary to point out that the counter-proposals already submitted would involve so great an increase in the wages bill that they could not possibly be accepted by the company as a basis of discussion."

NEW SENATOR TO BE ELECTED.

BUSY WEEK FOR DAIL AND SENATE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

An extensive programme of work will await the members of the Dail and the Senate when they resume to-morrow. In the Dail a large number of estimates remains to be considered. The most contentious appear to be of those for the Civic Guard, Agriculture, and Forestry. The Fianna Fail Party has put down motions demanding that all of these estimates shall be referred back for re-consideration.

Among other important items in the Dail agenda are the Committee stages of the Game Preservation Bill, the Children's Bill, and the Report stage of the Juries (Protection) Bill. Private members' business on the Order paper includes the motion to set up an inquiry into the administration of the Erasmus Smith Endowment, and Dr. Ryan's long motion dealing with wheat importation and the setting up of a Wheat Control Board.

In the Senate, Mr. James Douglas will move that the Censorship Bill, which comes up on the Report stage, shall be re-committed—a view which will receive a large volume of support in the Chamber. There are also the resumed debate on the second stage of the Town-Planning Bill, and Mr. P. J. Hooper's short measure providing for the opening of licensed premises in Dublin on June 23rd, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., instead of from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The bill is intended to meet the needs of the many who will be present at the Pontifical High Mass, and the Eucharistic Procession, in the Phoenix Park, in connection with the Catholic Emancipation Centenary Celebrations.

A vacancy in the Senate, owing to the death of Mrs. Stopford Green, will be announced, and the polling day will be fixed. I understand that, as the bill providing for a new method of election to the Senate will not be passed in time, the present vacancy will be filled by the Senate's voting alone. Mr. Laurence O'Neill, who contested the last vacant seat in the Senate, will be a candidate, and I understand that at least one woman will be nominated.

THE EARL OF BALFOUR.

The Earl of Balfour last night was stated to be making slow but satisfactory progress.

LATE NEWS.

EXILED BISHOPS RETURN.

DECISIVE ROUT OF MEXICAN REBELS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The prediction that the exiled bishops of Mexico would soon return has had early fulfilment. Yesterday, Monsignor Francisco Uranga Y Saenz, Bishop of Cuernavaca, who had been living in the United States, crossed the frontier at Laredo and notified the Government that he was returning to his diocese.

The Mexican Government announces the decisive rout of the Cristeros (Roman Catholic insurgents) in the State of Halisco by Federal troops under the command of General Saturnino Cedibo.

Divided into nine flying columns, the Federal forces enveloped the insurgents under General Goroztigta at San Julian, and dispersed them, inflicting heavy casualties and taking many prisoners.

THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

RESIGNATION TO-DAY.

The Times observes in a leading article: Although the decision has not yet been formally announced, it seems certain now that Mr. Baldwin will tender the resignation of his Government to the King to-day. Few, indeed, will be bold enough to challenge or to misinterpret such a step.

The suggestion that some sort of an arrangement should have been reached between Liberals and Conservatives to prevent the Labour Party from having a chance to form a Government is altogether unworthy of consideration. It is remarkable, indeed, that those who did their best to contribute to the Conservative defeat by undermining public confidence in Mr. Baldwin's Administration should be the first to bewail the consequences of their own action. No one can seriously suggest that it is the duty of a Conservative Government to remain in office on sufferance, and to retain responsibility when power has passed to their opponents. Nor can anyone seriously challenge the right of the strongest party in the House of Commons to present itself to Parliament as a Government. That was Mr. Baldwin's justification for meeting Parliament in 1924, and that would be his strongest argument for not meeting it to-day.

He is the last man who could be accused of any desire to "monkey"—to use Mr. Macdonald's elegant expression—with any opportunities which the election has given to his Socialist opponents, and it is right that there should be no shadow of an excuse for such a phrase.

FIRE AT TOWER OF LONDON.

NARROW ESCAPE OF JEWEL HOUSE.

Firemen and soldiers, for nearly three-quarters of an hour last night, contended with a fire in the Tower of London. The outbreak occurred in the Mobilisation Stores, near to the Wakefield Tower, where the Crown jewels are kept. Some articles in the stores became ignited, and the flames spread towards the main building.

The alarm was given, and the Guards did their utmost to deal with the fire. In a few minutes eight engines of the London Fire Brigade arrived, several yards of the store roof were removed, water was poured upon the fire, and the firemen and soldiers were able to confine it to the stores.

The scene of the outbreak—the Scots Guards' mobilisation stores—is not a portion of the Tower fabric, but is a separate red brick rectangular block. It contains a number of machine guns and some two thousand rifles.

DAMAGED ROOF.

On inquiry at the War Office it was learned that the fire originated in the top storey of the building, and portion of the roof was damaged.

The fire was discovered just before six o'clock. All the visitors had left, when one of the senties of the main guard saw smoke issuing from the windows of the store which adjoins the married quarters of Waterloo Barracks. A bugler sounded the "fire alarm," and the 1st Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, who were on duty, fell in on the square in front of the store, under their commanding officer. Beef-eaters on duty closed the main gates, and only firemen were allowed to enter.

FRENCH SMALLPOX PRECAUTIONS.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES SUPPRESSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Monday.

As the result of a decision by M. Loucheur, the Minister of Health, which was communicated by telegraph this afternoon to the authorities of the ports of Boulogne and Calais, the issue of health passports, instituted with a view to stopping the spread of smallpox, will be suppressed as from to-morrow, June 4th.

Health passports were issued to travellers landing from England for the last time to-night.

The decision of M. Loucheur is based on the fact that the health situation has improved in Great Britain.

SHIP ON FIRE AT CALCUTTA.

FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE ALL NIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Monday Midnight.

A serious fire broke out this afternoon on the steamer Gujarat, which was loading in mid-stream in the Hoogli here.

The flames enveloped, and finally destroyed, the steamer's bridge, while the heat grew so intense that the sides of the vessel were glowing red hot.

Four fire engines and a river fire float fought the flames all the evening.

The fierceness of the fire was largely due to the fact that the Gujarat was loading oil and wood. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

The Gujarat, whose port of registry is Glasgow, is a steamer of just over 4,000 tons, built in Glasgow by Harland and Wolff in 1923.

WHEAT BOOM.

PRICES SOAR IN CHICAGO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Grain prices went up like a sky rocket yesterday in a furious outburst of buying that lifted wheat nearly nine cents a bushel at the opening.

Published reports that the Government was coming to the aid of farmers with a hundred million dollar fund to assist in marketing the immense what surplus inspired the wildest openings for years.

Conditions, however, became more settled later in the day, wheat closing with an advance of 5¼ to 6¼ cents over Saturday's quotations.

"KING'S PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW."

NO CAUSE FOR UNDUE ANXIETY.

"A COMFORTABLE DAY; RESTFUL SLEEP."

The following official statement was made at Windsor Castle last night:—

"The King had a good night and passed a comfortable day, with considerable periods of restful sleep."

Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett and Dr. Martyn saw the King together last evening. It is understood that the King is strong enough to receive the Prime Minister. It must be emphasised, however, that progress in the King's condition must be slow, and any change that occur will be very small.

The abcess is still draining, and, as the doctors pointed out in one of their bulletins, the process is bound to be tedious.

The King's condition, however, is not serious, and gives no cause for undue anxiety. No bulletin will be issued to-day.

The Prince of Wales, after lunching with the Queen yesterday, saw the King in his room, while Princess Mary went for a drive with the Queen.

"I HAVE RECOVERED."

The King sent the following reply to General Higgins, of the Salvation Army, who sent a message congratulating His Majesty upon attainment of his sixty-fourth birthday, and wishing him a speedy recovery from his present indisposition:—

"The words of congratulations on this anniversary of my birthday, which you have sent me in the name of the Salvation Army throughout the world, come with special significance at this time, when, except for my present indisposition, I have recovered from my long and serious illness, and I heartily thank you all.—GEORGE R.I."

FORD FACTORY FOR RUSSIA.

BIG SOVIET CONTRACT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Soviet Government has signed a nine-year contract with the Ford Motor Company providing for the purchase of about thirty million dollars' worth of Ford cars and parts during the next four years, and for the construction in Russia of a factory in which Ford cars will be manufactured.

The announcement of the signing of the contract was made to-day by the Soviet trade organisation in New York.

The announcement says that until the plant is completed the demand for motor cars in the U.S.S.R. will be supplied by domestic production and by imports from abroad. At present Russia possesses only twenty thousand motor cars.

The contract was signed on Friday at Dearborn (Michigan).

THE CALCUTTA SWEEP.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE DRAWN HORSES.

Mr. H. K. Bloomer, a Grimsby solicitor, has drawn Rattlin the Reefer in the Calcutta Sweep. Mr. B. Lavisou, a draper of Green street, Neath, has drawn ticket F6462, but has not yet been informed which horse he has drawn. Three years ago his brother drew a ticket in the same sweep, which yielded him a large sum of money. A syndicate of Swansea pilots has drawn Mr. Jinks, and is endeavouring to sell a half-share in the ticket.

Mr. H. Butterworth, of Banks road, West Kirby, Liverpool, has drawn one of the three tickets for Mr. Jinks.

Mr. James W. Deuchar, one of the principals of a well-known North Country firm of brewers of Riding, Mill-on-Tyne, has drawn Reflector.

Mr. G. L. Brill, a young outfitter, of New Briggate, Leeds, has drawn Walter Gay. He was in his shop when the manager of the branch bank, from whom he bought the ticket, rang him up on the telephone to tell him of his luck. Mr. Brill, who had not noticed the draw, received an immediate offer from a London Syndicate to purchase a half share for £5,000, and he caught an early train to London.

Private advices received in London are to the effect that the Calcutta Sweepstake this year is so big that each horse has been drawn by three ticket-holders. It is learned that two of the tickets on Cragadour are held by Mr. N. O. C. Marsh and Mr. H. Cleghorn, both of Calcutta.

One of the three tickets on Barbizon is held by Mr. J. W. R. Simpson, assistant in Bird and Company, Calcutta. Mr. Cavallero, assistant in Firpos, a big Calcutta restaurant, holds one ticket on En Garde on behalf of other assistants.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN BY GERMANS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

It was announced to-day that the German Government had decided to enter into direct negotiations with Belgium on the subject of the depreciated marks. It is, however, not yet known when, or even whether, Dr. Ritter, Director of Economic Affairs at the German Foreign Office, will come to Paris to negotiate with M. Gutt, one of the principal Belgian members of the Committee of Experts on Reparations.

The German decision is, however, welcomed as the first step in opening direct and independent negotiations for the purpose of rendering the way clear for an agreed report on the Reparations question.

JUDGE ATHERLEY-JONES.

Judge Atherley-Jones, who is seriously ill at his home at Maidenhead, was reported to be not quite so well last night.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS'S SON TO MARRY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Douglas Fairbanks, junior, the 21-year-old son of the screen "star," has obtained a marriage licence to marry the popular actress, Miss Joan Crawford. The wedding, it is announced, will take place in the autumn.

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NEW CURRENCY IN AMERICA.

SMALLER NOTES NEXT MONTH.

From Our Own Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

After two years of preparation, the United States Treasury Department is about ready to issue the new reduced size paper currency.

The new currency is to make its initial appearance early in July.

Within comparatively few months thereafter it is proposed to substitute the smaller size money for a substantial part of the £5,000,000,000 of various classes of paper currency now in circulation.

DIFFICULT TO COUNTERFEIT.

Advantages claimed for the new currency are a greatly improved appearance from an artistic point of view, a vastly greater convenience in handling, a saving in cost of manufacture, and a currency which will be much more difficult to counterfeit.

The new currency at the beginning will include United States notes, silver certificates, gold certificates, and Federal Reserve notes. A little later National Bank notes will be issued.

There will be other changes in addition to a reduction in size. The face design, which will be printed in black, will have features characteristic of each denomination, while the back designs will be printed in green, and will be uniform for each denomination. Treasury seals and serial numbers will be in a different colour distinctive of each of the different types.

PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENTS.

Each denomination, whether United States notes, silver certificates, gold certificates, Federal Reserve notes or National Bank notes, will have on the face the same portrait distinctive to the denomination.

All currency in the denomination of $1 will bear the portrait of Washington, $2 Jefferson, $5 Lincoln, $10 Hamilton, $20 Jackson, $50 Grant, $100 Franklin, $500 McKinley, $1,000 Cleveland, $5,000 Madison, and $10,000 Chase.

The distinctive portraits are intended to provide protection against the raising of notes and mistakes in denomination.

SAVING THE INK AND PAPER.

A new kind of paper has been developed, which, it is believed, will be far more durable than that formerly in use. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is using daily more than five tons of paper in printing currency. It is estimated that by the reduced currency programme there will be saved annually something like four hundred and forty tons of paper and four hundred and sixty tons of ink.

Prior to the date for the public issuance of the new size currency stocks will be placed in reserve custody in the twelve Federal reserve banks, and in some of their branches.

At the beginning all denominations from one to twenty dollars, inclusive of all kinds of currency, except National Bank notes, will be issued.

The higher denominations of the United States and Federal reserve currency and the established denominations of National Bank notes will follow as soon as possible.

All issues will be through the Federal reserve banks to members and other banks, and all banks will be placed on an equal footing.

THE MISSING SENTRY.

SENTENCE ON SIVWRIGHT.

The courtmartial yesterday announced its decision in the case of Signaller George Sivwright, of the 1st Scots Guards, who disappeared outside Buckingham Palace on April 30.

Sivwright, following his desertion, reappeared at his home in Aberdeen on May 11, after a tramp of 600 miles, and gave himself up to the police. Part of his accoutrements was found in the Green Park shortly after he vanished.

The courtmartial ordered him to undergo 112 days' hard labour, and to be discharged from the Army with ignominy.

ANERLEY SHOOTING CASE.

INQUEST ON VICTIM.

A verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was returned at the inquest at Penge yesterday evening on Hector Rose Nelson, aged 46, an insurance employé, of Bexley, Kent, who was found shot on Wednesday in the house of Mr. Reginald Heaver, at Anerley. Reginald Edwin Heaver made a statement at the inquest, in which he said that he got into debt, and thought out a scheme whereby he could raise money. He represented that if people invested money in a business they would get a certain return in interest. Nelson had invested money with him, and on May 29 he came to his (Heaver's) house, and, pulling out a revolver, threatened to shoot him.

After a few minutes Nelson left without any apparent animosity, but came back in half-an-hour, saying that he had returned for a quiet chat. He had scarcely entered the house when he pulled out the revolver again and shot himself.

Summing up, the Coroner said that he thought the evidence clearly indicated suicide, and the letter found in Nelson's pocket and addressed to Mrs. Heaver proved, in his opinion, that Nelson's original intention was to shoot both Heaver and himself.

THE GLOSSOP BANK CASE.

CASHIER AND COMPANY DIRECTOR REMANDED.

There was a sequel at the Glossop Police Court yesterday to the discovery last Thursday of a drugged and chloroformed bank cashier, when Arnold Baldwin Whiteley, cashier at Lloyd's Bank, Glossop, and Henry Farrar, managing director of Henry Farrar and Sons, cotton doublers, Britania Mills, Brighouse, Yorkshire, were remanded on a charge of stealing £2,718, the property of Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.

The Chief Constable (Mr. R. C. Greensmith) said that he went to Brighouse on Sunday evening and saw Henry Farrar at his residence, telling him that he was being apprehended in connection with the bank raid at Glossop on May 30th. After being cautioned he made a statement. Regarding Whiteley, he had continued his inquiries, and apprehended him at Glossop Police Station, into which he walked at 9 a.m. yesterday. He, too, was cautioned, and made a statement.

Replying to Whiteley, Mr. Greensmith agreed that he came voluntarily to the station. He had previously telephoned the police and told them that he was coming to Glossop.

Mr. R. S. Ashton, manager of Lloyd's Bank at Glossop, said that he last checked the money in Whiteley's possession on May 21 and found it correct. At 1.30 on May 30th he again checked Whiteley's cash and books, at the request of the police, having been summoned by them to the bank, and he then found that £2,718 was missing.

Neither Whiteley nor Farrar asked Mr. Ashton any questions, but Farrar applied for bail, which the Chief Constable opposed at this juncture.

The two men were remanded till Monday

FILM "STAR'S" MARRIAGE.

ONLY TWO FRIENDS PRESENT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BEVERLY HILLS (CAL.), Monday.

Miss Jacqueline Logan, the film "star," was married to Mr. Larry Winston, a broker, to-day by a Justice of the Peace. The only people present were two personal friends.

It was rumoured last August that Miss Logan and Mr. Winston had been married in Mexico, but this was afterwards denied.

Miss Logan was unable to marry again until her divorce from Mr. Ralph Gillespie had been made final, which was only done last month.

Major J. E. Harden, D.L., was re-elected unanimously Chairman for the sixth time of the Tandragee (County Armagh) Rural District Council.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SHANNON "COLLAPSE."

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

of clay, as well as a stratum of black turf; but the engineers were of the opinion that this material was sufficiently firm to carry the weight of the embankment, always bearing in mind the ultimate foundation of red boulder clay.

There is a little river named the Kilmastulla, which enters the Shannon at a point some distance above the weir, and, as its level naturally is considerably lower than that of the Shannon will be when the artificial lake is created, the engineers decided to make a cutting, a great deal of which is through solid rock, and thus to divert the course of the little river in order to allow it to enter the Shannon at a point below the weir, where the problem of levels does not arise.

"Old Man River."

Rivers, however, seem to be kittle-cattle, even when they are so insignificant as the Kilmastulla; and this unruly little creature, apparently, took it into her head to be obstreperous. There is no real certainty on the point, but the Germans are inclined to believe that the diversion of the Kilmastulla's course caused a certain amount of water to seep through the sides of the cutting—which is right alongside the embankment—and, consequently, to impregnate the stratum of clay above the red boulder clay foundation.

At any rate, this clay acquired water somewhere; for it became as malleable as plasticine, with the result that it could not bear the weight of the embankment any longer, and acted under heavy pressure much in the same way as the rubber core of a golf ball acts when you cut through the hard exterior with a knife. The fall of the embankment had the effect of pushing a quantity of this clay up to the surface on either side, but chiefly on the side near the river, and with it came masses of black turf, which can be seen plainly in the photographs.

The Alternatives.

There are two ways of dealing with this subsidence. One way would be to abandon the present line of the Tipperary embankment, and to build a completely new bank further east, where the foundation of the red boulder clay lies close to the surface. This method, naturally, would involve a considerable amount of new expenditure and a long delay; so the engineers have decided to try the second way, which is merely to repair the damage that has been done.

This is not nearly so easy as it sounds, but a start has been made, and I was informed that there is every hope of complete success. The idea is to carry the effect of the subsidence to its logical conclusion—namely, to force still greater subsidence by heavy pressure on the top of the collapsed embankment, thus to press all the soft clay up to the surface, and finally to reach the red boulder clay foundation, which is as safe as any foundation could be.

The trouble with the soft clay seems to have occurred at a depth of between fourteen and eighteen metres, and, consequently, a deep cutting has been dug on the right-hand side of the bank. As more and more weight is added to the top of the embankment, the clay is oozing into this cutting, whence it is being taken away by the little engine that can be seen puffing on the left-hand side of the photograph. At the same time, of course, the clay also is being forced into the river itself on the other side of the embankment; but that, I am assured, does not make the least difference to the engineers' plans.

No Reason for Alarm.

It must be understood that this condition of affairs exists only along a distance of rather less than two hundred yards, and that, therefore, the removal of the unsuitable clay ought not to present any insuperable difficulties. If the present plan succeeds, and the foundation of red boulder clay is used for the restoration of the collapsed bank, there will be little delay, and electric current will be produced at Ardnacrusha more or less according to schedule.

If, on the other hand, the present plan should fail, there still will be no great reason for alarm; for a new embankment further east always can be built on sure foundations. At the worst, I am told, the supply of Shannon current may be delayed until next March; so the subsidence, although undoubtedly unexpected and irritating, is not expected to interfere to any appreciable extent with the final success of the Shannon scheme.

Of course, there is what the lawyers describe as "the hanging question." Is there any real guarantee that the occurrence near O'Brien's Bridge will not be repeated elsewhere; and, above all, is there any guarantee that it will not be repeated at some point on the head race? A subsidence here, as will be readily understood, would be an exceedingly serious matter, and might imperil the whole Shannon project. I asked this question, and was given an assurance that there was no further danger. The Germans are nothing if not thorough, and since the subsidence they have been taking new and deeper borings right long the works.

Testing the Embankments.

Any suspicion of insecurity in the foundations of the head race embankments would do infinite harm to the future of the scheme, but the Germans to whom I spoke were perfectly frank, and, while they admitted that the collapse at O'Brien's Bridge could not have been anticipated, they asserted that nothing had been left undone to secure the maximum of safety along the banks of the head race, and that the foundations were as secure as human foresight could guarantee.

In order that the strength of the great embankments may be tested thoroughly, a certain amount of water has been pumped into the head race, and this amount will be increased gradually. It is unlikely that Shannon current will be available for the general consumer during the present year; but Siemens Bauunion have undertaken to provide the necessary power to operate the giant turbines at Ardnacrusha, and that power will be provided.

The question as to who shall bear the additional expense which has been necessitated by the collapse of the bank at O'Brien's Bridge has not yet been decided. The contract between the Free State Government and the firm of Siemens-Schuckert never has been published, but I understand that there is a clause in it which provides for unforeseen circumstances over which the contractor has no control.

Who Will Pay?

Whether or not the peculiar behaviour of the Kilmastulla river, or whatever else may have been responsible for the subsidence, falls into this category, is not clear. The Free State Government, naturally enough, holds one view; the German contractors, equally naturally, hold another. The matter is not without interest to the taxpayers of the *Saorstát*.

In the meantime, so far as I can find out, the public may sleep peacefully o' nights. The Shannon scheme is not going to collapse. The Germans will finish their job *coûte que coûte*; and, from the technical point of view, it undoubtedly will be a good job. What will happen when the turbines have started to hum and current is being delivered to every town and village in the Free State is another story.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEMES.

THE CASE OF TASMANIA.

Mr. W. Sheridan, a former member of the Tasmanian Government, is visiting Ireland, his native country, after an absence of fifty years.

Addressing a meeting of the Limerick Rotary Club, yesterday, he said that he was pleased to see the country looking so well and prosperous. He spoke of the hydro-electric scheme in Tasmania, which, as a member of the Legislature, he pressed for fourteen years ago. Last year the enterprise showed an actual profit of £19,000, but this was not achieved without having to surmount difficulties at the beginning.

In the Shannon Scheme, which he had visited, they would also have their difficulties and problems, and these could only be solved by prudent management. They realised that Tasmania electrification did not, to any great extent, bring them a great industrial revival, because they were far removed from the markets, but the Free State scheme was on a different basis in that respect. Farmers in Tasmania, after a time, saw the great advantage of electric current, with the result that the scheme was now successful. It was in charge of a Commissioner, responsible to the Minister, who regulated charges at his discretion.

In Hobart the charges were fivepence per unit for light and one penny for power, but the charges depended on distance from the generating stations.

"TIPS" FOR THE DERBY.

HINTS GIVEN AT LUNCHEON.

The usual host of tips were given yesterday at the Press Club Derby lunch, which was attended by owners, trainers and jockeys. Mr. Edgar Wallace was the chairman, and Lord Derby (owner of Hunter's Moon and Bosworth) was the guest of honour.

Among other prominent owners present were the Aga Khan, Sir George Bulloch (Senior Steward of the Jockey Club), the Earl of Ellesmere, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, Major Astor, Lord Dewar, Lord Stanley, the Earl of Carnarvon, Major D. McCalmont, and the trainers included Mr. R. C. Dawson, Mr. H. S. Persse, Mr. Stanley Wootton, and Mr. B. Carslake. Before the lunch, Mr. Wallace handed to Mr. George Allison, the Chairman of the Club, a silver gilt cup, with the figure of a jockey mounted on a thoroughbred on top, as a personal gift to the Club to commemorate the inauguration of the Derby lunch there.

Mr. Edgar Wallace said: "I hope Hunter's Moon will win. I have backed it. In racing, as in politics," he added, "one of the worst slogans in the world is 'Safety first.'"

Lord Derby said of Hunter's Moon: "He did good work on Saturday, Sunday, and to-day. There is no soreness, and my trainer is confident. I don't expect to win, but I can't see anything that is going to beat me."

A message was read from the King's Private Secretary thanking them for good wishes, and adding: "His Majesty is much touched by your reference to future victory in the greatest of all races, which next year he hopes once more to witness and enjoy."

The Aga Khan said:—"As a good outside chance you might do worse than follow as good-looking a horse as you have ever seen, but the Derby is not usually won by a horse which has not shown the best form of the year."

Lord Dewar:—"In the language of the coal industry, I have no Derby brights to give you. Prophets are born, and there does not seem to be any remedy for it. The old adage of making something out of nothing and much more out of less is the privilege of the Press. The only certainty in this uncertain race is its uncertainty. Many a 'live' man has been fooled by a dead sure thing."

Sir Victor Sassoon (in a telegram):—"Steve will tell you Derby day is a Gay Day. Consider his chance greater than Hot Night two years ago."

Mr. R. Dawson (trainer of Le Voleur):—"Le Voleur is very well, indeed. We have really got great hope, and Le Voleur will not disgrace himself, but won't say he will beat Mr. Jinks."

WORSTED SPINNERS' STRIKE.

Worsted spinning operatives in four mills at Bradford and Bingley and in five at Sowerby Bridge, who have been on strike against the reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, were to-day offered the old rates. It is hoped by the trade unions that work will be resumed in a day or two.

Settlements have not yet been reached at a number of woollen mills in the Calder Valley, where the operatives have ceased work, nor at another Bradford worsted mill.

HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

LITTLE BOYS DROWNED.

The village of Ockbrook, near Derby, has been deeply moved by the pathos of a drowning accident, through which two little boys lost their lives. William Basil Holmes, aged five, jumped into a canal for a stick, and his comrade, Peter William Harrison, aged seven, unsuccessfully attempted to rescue him. They were buried side by side yesterday.

Children from the senior class of the Council school formed a guard of honour at the church, and each coffin was carried by four girl friends.

STRUGGLE IN A BANK.

MAN WHO TRIED TO CLIMB COUNTER.

While Mr. Eyre, chief clerk at the sub-branch of the District Bank at Gatley, near Manchester, was alone in the bank yesterday a man walked in and attempted to climb over the counter. There was a fierce tussle between the clerk and the intruder, who appeared to be infuriated at the resistance offered

Mr. Eyre was able to get his opponent to the floor and hold him until help came.

The police were called and the intruder was examined by a doctor. It is stated that earlier in the day the same man called at another bank nearby, and was only persuaded to leave after creating a scene.

"MOST IMMORAL PLAY IN LONDON."

BISHOP OF LONDON'S PROTEST.

The Bishop of London, speaking at the London Diocesan Conference at Westminster yesterday in support of a resolution moved by the Bishop of Willesden, that it was the duty of the Church to participate in the effort to prevent the circulation of literature with immoral tendency, said:—

"There is a play running now, which is the most immoral play ever produced in London. There is a poor fellow broken in the war; his brother commits adultery with the wife, and the mother poisons the sick man in order that the two may marry. People go to see that play, and come away saying that it is quite right. We have spoken very strongly to the Lord Chamberlain, but we are unable to get the play altered."

The resolution was carried.

DEATH OF FORMER R.I.C. SERGEANT.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. Charles E. Cunningham at his residence Bush, Dungannon. A member of the old Royal Irish Constabulary, he was a sergeant stationed in Dungannon and other parts of Tyrone for many years, and was a popular figure throughout the district. He was initiated in St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 185, Dungannon, a quarter of a century ago, and was W.M. in the year 1914. He also was an affiliated member of Lodge 579, Dungannon, and had held office in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh.

FREE STATE ARMY CHANGES.

THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Recruiting for the new Volunteer Reserve of the Irish Free State Army, will, I am informed, be opened in a few months time.

This is part of the Executive Council's plans to create an army of 40,000 to 50,000 officers, N.C.O.'s and men, who can be mobilised and placed in the field at short notice in the event of a European or other war.

When the Army reorganisation scheme is complete, the Free State defence forces will consist of a standing Army numbering about 5,000 officers, N.C.O.'s and men; the "B" Reserve force, which will be recruited mainly from the small farmers and rural workers, and the Volunteer Reserve, whose organisation will be based largely upon the British Territorial Army system.

The Volunteer Reserve will be recruited to a great extent from townspeople. The men will do a weekly drill in barracks, or local halls, and annually during the summer they will go into camp for a fortnight's training in musketry, bombing, field work, and other exercises.

OFFICERS' TRAINING.

It is proposed that officers for the Volunteer Reserve shall be trained at Officers' Training Corps in the Universities and other educational establishments.

The creation of these large defence forces has influenced the Government in its decision to retain the post of Inspector-General of the Forces, which will be filled by Major-General Brennan.

In accordance with the policy of reducing the strength of the Army the 9th Infantry Battalion of the National Army, at present stationed in Collins Barracks, Dublin, will be disbanded this week. Certain of the officers and men, who have remained with the reduced battalion, will be absorbed into other units.

KILBRIDE CAMP.

Detachments of the National Army, from the Dublin barracks, are at present undergoing musketry instruction at Kilbride Camp, in the mountains on the Dublin-Wicklow border. Yesterday close on one thousand troops left Dublin to join their comrades in training at Kilbride, who had preceded them there last week. They marched in "full marching kit," replete with shrapnel helmets of German Army design. The column included mechanical and horse transport sections, field kitchens, and advance and rearguards of cyclist scouts.

FOOTBALL DURING CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY DISTURBANCES IN OMAGH.

At a meeting of Omagh Urban Council yesterday—Dr. James A. Cunningham (Chairman) presiding—a letter was read from Mr. R. S. Montieth, Secretary of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Omagh, complaining of the condition of the retaining wall between the Council's premises and the church property, and also drawing attention to the conduct of a number of boys playing football and creating a disturbance in the fair green during Church Services on Sundays. He further stated that footballs were often kicked into the church grounds, with the result that the fences were broken down. A letter also was read from Mr. Joseph Slevin, who resides in the same district, complaining of the intolerable nuisance created by the constant playing of hurley, football and other games on the Council's property beside his residence, especially on Sundays.

Mr. Nugent said that such conduct was most unbecoming while religious Services were being held, and was bringing the town into disgrace.

The Council strongly condemned this reprehensible conduct, and decided to communicate with the police on the matter, with the request that appropriate action be taken.

SOLICITORS AND IRISH.

GAELIC LEAGUE DEMAND FOR COMPULSION.

We have received a copy of a letter which has been addressed by the Gaelic League to all deputies of Dail Eireann, calling upon them to resist the amendments proposed by the Senate in the Legal Practitioners (Qualifications) Bill, 1929, in relation to the knowledge of Irish to be acquired from candidates, and the age of the persons to whom the bill shall apply.

The letter declares that it is the opinion of the *Coiste Gnótha* (Governing Council) that all pupils leaving school henceforward ought to be qualified as Irish speakers, and says that, if the bill is made to apply only to persons now below the age of 10, it will not become effective until the year 1940. "The elected representatives of the people," says the letter (translated), "passed this bill, and it is strange and disgraceful that a few persons appointed in another fashion, and not responsible to the citizens, should be able to impede the operation of the Constitution by which they sit in the Oireachtas."

The letter adds: "When we Gaels make an effort to treat the defenders of the English language and Anglicisation with civility and tolerance, they assume that we are weakening, and that we lack the resolve to realise our purposes. Let them be taught a lesson on this occasion, in order that they shall be made to understand that they will strive in vain to resist the Gaelicisation of this country."

DEPRESSED BY DEAFNESS.

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER TAKES HER LIFE.

A verdict of "suicide whilst of unsound mind" was returned at the inquest yesterday on Cathleen Irene Clifton, aged 24, the daughter of Doctor F. W. Clifton, a well-known Sheffield practitioner, who was found dead in a chair in her room at a residential hotel in Sheffield on Sunday. The evidence showed that Miss Clifton left home about four years ago, and went to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, but failed to get a post owing to deafness.

She was to have gone to a post in Manchester this week, but was very depressed, as her deafness had increased. She was found dead in a chair in front of a large mirror, and on her knees lay a six-chambered revolver.

THE WILTSHIRE LAKE DEATHS.

RELATIVE ADOPTS A MASK.

New evidence will be forthcoming at the resumed inquest at Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, to-day on Mrs. Winifred Cranko and her four years old son, who were found drowned in a lake. It is regarded as doubtful, however, if it will be sufficient to clear up the mystery.

The interest created locally by the affair is proving embarrassing to relatives of the victims, and Mr. A. Stuart-Pitceathley, brother-in-law of Major Cranko, the husband of the deceased woman, some days ago adopted a mask while riding his motor cycle in the district.

He has expressed his intention of wearing the mask on his way to the resumed hearing to-day, but will discard it in court.

ITALIANS GASSED IN A MINE.

GIPPSLAND, VICTORIA, Monday.

Three Italian workmen, apparently not understanding a warning, entered a coal mine at Jumbuna, near here, and were overcome by gas. The bodies have been recovered.

It is stated that one of the victims is named Ferdinand Trizlana, and leaves a wife and family in Italy.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last Examination Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, gained 6 appointments, including 1st and 2nd places.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

OILS AND RAILS PROMINENT.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

The Stock Market opened irregular, but the sentiment had a decidedly bullish tinge owing to the sharp recovery in wheat prices, the relative ease of call money and publication of a series of excellent earnings statements and sales reports. Oils and Rails were in the forefront, while some Utilities rallied briskly after early heaviness. The strength in wheat brought a flood of buying orders for Farm Implement shares, Mail Order issues and Western Railroads, which have been under pressure on the theory that their business would suffer by the reduction of purchasing power in the agricultural regions. Expectations of an increase in gasoline and crude oil prices stimulated oils. Call money was renewed at 6 per cent. and advanced to 7 per cent. before the close, but the rise caused only a momentary pause. Among the Rails, Erie, Pennsylvania and Norfolk and Western rose smartly. Case Threshing Machine soared 23 points, Commonwealth Power 14, Sparks Withington 13, and Stromberg Electric and Shattuck 8 to 9, while Bendix Aviation, Auburn Motors, Vanadium International Business Machines, Woolworth, Hayes Body and Otis Elevator advanced 6 points or more. The market closed strong. Government Bonds quiet. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 3,014,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 7 per cent. bid and 7¼ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 6 to 7 per cent., with 6 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 52⅜.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	7b. 7¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.79 13/16	4.79¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 7/16	4.84 7/16
Cable Transfers	4.84 15/16	4.84⅞
Do. Montreal	4.88⅞	4.88⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.91	3.90⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Mon.	Sat.
227 13/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	221	223½
104 1/16	Do. Preferred	101	101
125	Baltimore and Ohio	121¼	120⅞
233	Canadian Pacific	226	223
33¾	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	32¾	32
87⅜	Chicago and North-West	84¾†	85½
80 9/16	Erie Shares	78⅛	76¼
63 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	62	61¼
137⅝	Illinois Central	133½	135
146⅝	Louisville and Nashville	142	140¼
5½	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
50⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	49¾	49¼
93 13/16	Missouri Pacific	91	90
204⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	198½	199¾
222 11/16	Norfolk and West Com.	216	212
107 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	104¾	103
82½	Pennsylvania Shares	80	78
112⅝	Reading Shares	109¼	109
43 13/16	Do. Preferred	42½	42½
135 9/16	Southern Pacific	131½	131
148 7/16	Southern Railway	144	142
—	Union Pacific	—	224
84 9/16	Do. Preferred	82	81¾
138⅞	American Can (New Stock)	134¾	135
99	American Smelting (New Stock)	96	96
106⅛	Anaconda Copper	103	103¼
15 7/16	Anglo-American Oil	15	14¼
96⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	95⅛	93⅝
31 15/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	30⅞	30½
115 11/16	New York Consolidated Gas	112¾	112⅛
282½	General Electric (New Stock)	274	267½
72 11/16	General Motors (New)	70½	69¼
4¾	Inter Mer Marine Com. Certs.	4⅝	4½
41	Do Pref Certs.	39¾	39
51 5/16	International Pet of Canada	49¾	48
148 7/16	National Lead	144	143¼
59 13/16	*Pan-American Petroleum "B"	58	59
46 15/16	Shell Transport and Trading	45½	45¼
29⅞	Shell Union Oil	29	28½
49½	U.S. Rubber	48	47¼
172⅝	United States Steel Common	167¼	165
145 1/16	Do Pref	140¾	141
—	Silver Commercial Bars	52⅜	52⅝
	BONDS.		
93 15/16	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	91⅝	91⅛
77 9/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	75¼	—
95⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93	92¾
112 1/16	U.S Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108¾	108¾
—	U.K 5½% Bonds, 1929	—	—
105⅞	U.K do 1937	102¾	102¾
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
109⅝	7% German Loan	106⅝	105¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots strong, 5⅝c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	102⅞	97¼
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	—	118¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	114⅞	109¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	124⅝	118¾

RYE strong at 3¾c. advance. No. 2 spot, 90.

BARLEY firm, 2c. up. American malting New York No. 2 spot, 73.

MAIZE strong at 4c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	95⅛	91⅛

LARD firm at 15 points advance. Prime Western steam, 12.40; Middle West, 12.25 to 12.35.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.00 to 5.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/9 to 2/6. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 11c. to 13c. Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c. Standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar. 1930.
To-day	15.25	14.48	14.31	13.95	13.81	13.61

May, 1930 - 13.30.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged. 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.52. Approximate day's sales, 66,000 tons.

Options—	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May 1930.
To-day	1.67	1.77	1.80	1.84	1.85	1.91	1.98

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 7½; spot special extra, 7⅜; spot in tierces, 7¾.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures firm and 12 to 21 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 9.55. Closing options—July, 9.63; Aug., 9.78; Sept., 9.97; Oct., 10.01.

SHELLAC—T.N., 42½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54; Savannah closed.

METALS.—Tin firm, with spot 37½ and July 42½ points up. Spot and nearby New York, 43.87½. Future option—July, 44.12½. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 7.00; spot East St. Louis, 7.80. Zinc steady and unaltered; spot East St. Louis, 6.55. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.00; No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Buffalo, delivery Boston, 22.66 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

The Winnipeg markets have been closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points lower to 6 higher. Steady Liverpool cables and prospects of showery weather induced active short covering, and the upward movement was assisted by the firmness of the grain markets, together with Wall street, Western, and spot houses buying. After some easing, due to local profit-taking, the market rallied on local traders buying owing to unfavourable crop advices. The close was very steady, with old contracts 40 to 23 and Southern contracts 25 to 58 points up. Spot steady at 35 points advance.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange was closed to-day.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.75.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, nil; Gulf, 3,000 bales; Pacific, nil; interior towns, gross 4,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 8,000; Japan and China, nil.

RUBBER very quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 22 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 21¼ buyers, 21¼ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Closing New York tin and copper futures.—Tin steady. Closing options—July 43.70 to 43.90, September 43.90, October 43.95. Copper dull. Closing options—July 17.07, August 17.07, December 16.90.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his monthly report, gives the following details:—Ordinary receipts, 166,722,000 dollars; disbursements, 225,269,000 dollars; net balance in General Fund, 138,228,000 dollars. Total cash assets in General Fund, 3,952,790 dollars. Debt increased, 28,799,000 dollars.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.
(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat — United States visible supply	96,425	98,291	48,627
Maize — United States visible supply	14,259	16,591	25,496
Rye — United States visible supply	6,537	6,492	2,732
Barley — United States visible supply	5,994	6,125	1,413
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	—	99,321	78,405
Rye — Canadian visible supply	—	3,322	2,645
Wheat—Clearances from United States and Canada	6,169	6,411	6,047
Maize—Clearances from United States and Canada	78	63	65
Oats — Clearances from United States and Canada	708	49	378
Flour — Clearances from United States and Canada	168	204	184
Coffee—Stocks in United States	301	317	505
Coffee — Warehouse deliveries	103	121	101

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT was strong at the opening and 4¼c. to 5¼c. up. Reports that the administration will have an immediate appropriation of a hundred million dollars from the authorised Loan Fund, in order to aid handling of the wheat surplus, together with advices of high winds damaging the crop in Kansas, caused a sharp advance in prices. This rise also was assisted by bullish Argentine official reports indicating a probable acreage reduction of 5 to 40 per cent. Later partial recessions occurred under realising on reports of beneficial rains in Canada; but the market closed strong at 5¼c. to 5¾c. gain.

Futures—Opening options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	102¼	—	112⅞
Prev. day	97¾	102½	107⅜

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	103⅞	108⅛	118⅛
Prev. day	98¼	102½	107¼

MAIZE opened strong at 1¼c. to 1¾c. advance. Rains over Sunday, along with the firmness of cash markets, strength of cable advices, and reports of smaller Argentine offerings to Europe, infused further strength; but profit-taking caused slight reactions later. The close was strong, with values 4¼c. to 4½c. up.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 84½.

Futures—Opening options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	82¾	83⅞	80
Prev. day	81	82	77¾

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	85⅛	87	82⅞
Prev. day	81	82¾	78⅝

OATS strong, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	42¾	42½	44⅝
Prev. day	41⅛	40¾	43¼

RYE strong, with futures 3¼c. to 4½c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	80	83⅜	87
Prev. day	76¼	79½	83¼

PROVISIONS—Lard opened firm. A decrease in Chicago contract stocks, coupled with smaller Western hog movements, influenced an upward trend. The market closed firm, with futures 12½ to 7½ and spot 15 points up. Prime Western steam, spot, 11.65. Ribs quiet and unchanged.

Lard—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	11.77½	12.10	12.22½	12.20
Prev. day	11.65	12.00	12.15	—

Ribs—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	12.80	13.00	—
Prev. day	12.80	13.00	—

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 13.12½.

HOGS firmer, with light weights 15 to 20 and heavy 10 points up. Light weight, 10.15 to 11.10; heavy weight, 10.10 to 10.75.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	45,000	58,000
" Western	100,000	125,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 7,508,000, against 8,116,000 for the same season last year.

SWEET AFTON Cigarettes £1,125 Competitions
COUPONS for DERBY Competition must reach the
DUNDALK offices of P. J. CARROLL & Co., Ltd by 10 A.M. JUNE 5th.

OIL KING'S TROUBLES.

ANOTHER SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Harry Sinclair, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, who is now serving a term of three months' imprisonment for showing contempt to the United States Senate, will probably have to serve a further six months for contempt of court.

While Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Albert B. Fall, the former Secretary of the Interior, were facing charges of alleged conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Wyoming oilfields to Mr. Sinclair, to-day, the case suddenly ended, the jury discharging the oil magnate.

Mr. Sinclair, however, was subsequently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court on the allegation that private detectives in his employment improperly shadowed and inquired into the antecedents of the jurors in the case.

The sentence for contempt of court was confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

WESTWARD ATLANTIC FLIGHT BID.

FRENCH AIRMEN LEAVE FOR SPAIN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ORLY, Monday.

Two French aspirants for transatlantic flying honours left the aerodrome here to-day for Seville, Spain, whence they propose to take off for New York. The pilot is Captain Coudouret, and the navigator Captain Maillou, and they are flying a 600 horse-power monoplane named "France," which is similar in type to that of M. Lefevre and M. Lotti, who are now waiting at Old Orchard, Maine, U.S.A., for favourable weather to take off an eastward flight to Europe. Captain Coudouret and Captain Maillou are starting from Seville because of the difficulty of making arrangements at a French aerodrome, in view of the Government prohibition of long distance flights. As it is, the Commander of Orly Aerodrome to-day declared the attempt unauthorised.

VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE.

A NEW STREAM OF LAVA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NAPLES, Monday.

A new active cone has made its appearance inside the main crater of Vesuvius on the south-east side at the base. It broke out from under masses of lava that had accumulated there for years.

A stream of lava about thirty feet wide is flowing at a quick rate in the direction of Pompeii; but there is no danger for the villages in the neighbourhood, because, even if the new stream leaves the main crater, it will pour into the "Vallee d'Enfer."

The active cone in the interior of the main crater maintains its normal activity.

BATHING FACILITIES IN BELFAST.

EXTENSION SCHEME APPROVED.

The Belfast Corporation, which met yesterday, passed the minutes of the Baths and Lodginghouse Committees.

The minutes contained a recommendation to extend the first-class swimming pond at Templemore Baths to give it a length of 75 feet, and to effect other improvements at that centre, and it was decided to apply to the Ministry of Home Affairs for sanction to a loan of £4,750 for the purpose of the extensions.

Alderman Alexander took exception to the proposed expenditure of £4,750, asserting that the scheme was not a business-like undertaking.

Councillor Maguire, who moved in favour of the grant, said that the urgent need of a full-sized swimming pond had been recognised for many years. The committee, however, because of financial considerations deferred the extension. At the present time they had not one full-sized swimming pond in the capital of Northern Ireland, and over and over again the Swimming Association had pointed out their deficiency in this respect. The Templemore baths were being extended by 37 feet, though the pond itself would only be extended by 9 feet, which would bring the pond up to the proper standard.

Councillor Bourke, who seconded, reminded the Council that it was twenty-five years since a bath was built in the city. There were now 87,000 swimmers at Templemore Baths in the year, and the membership of the swimmers' clubs totalled 6,000. At the present time the accommodation at Templemore was entirely inadequate, and the extensions proposed were much needed.

NEW CRUDE OIL REFINERIES.

A LINCOLNSHIRE ENTERPRISE.

Petroleum Refineries, Limited, a new company with a capital of £500,000, with Sir Arthur Grey Hazlerigg at its head, is establishing crude oil refineries at Killingholme, Lincolnshire.

The company are to erect a plant for converting crude oil produced by low temperature carbonisation into petrol and other by-products. Their venture, together with that of Doncaster Coalite, Limited—who have erected works at the pit-head of Askern Colliery for the manufacture of domestic smokeless fuel, motor spirit and tar oils, etc., from the small coal and slack produced at the colliery—promises to mark the beginning of a new British oil-from-coal industry.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Next Exam. expected in Octr. Age 16½-18½. 43 Successes at last 3 Exams.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

RUMANIAN ROADS IMPROVEMENT.

BIG CONTRACT FOR BRITISH FIRM.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BUCHAREST, Monday.

The Rumanian Government has contracted with a British company, Messrs. Steward, for a scheme for the improvement of public highways throughout the country.

The Government newspapers report that the contract is favourable to Rumanian workers, who alone will be employed.

The roads of Rumania have not been improved since the war. Even the marvellous roads of the old Hungarian Transylvania, costing hundreds of thousands of pounds to make, have been neglected. The contract involves four billion lei. Parliament has also voted 4,230,000,000 lei credit for the re-organisation of the railways, which are in bad condition.

Despite having confiscated a tremendous quantity of rolling stock during the occupation after the Bela Kun *régime*, there is probably no place in Europe where the railways are in such a poor condition as Rumania. Numerous wrecks have occurred throughout the country as a result of bad organisation.

WOMEN TEACHERS AND MARRIAGE.

BELFAST CORPORATION'S ACTION.

Councillor Donald Cheyne, Vice-Chairman of the Belfast Education Committee, moved the adoption of the minutes of the Committee at the Corporation meeting yesterday, and, in doing so, drew attention to the following paragraph in the report concerning appointments of female teachers:—"That, subject to the necessary approvals, it be made a condition in all future appointments of unmarried female teachers in public elementary schools under this Committee's control that such teachers shall resign their positions in the event of their marriage."

Councillor Cheyne said that the recommendation was that, for the future, female teachers should cease to hold their appointments under the education authority on marriage. It was not the intention to go exactly upon those lines with regard to female teachers who already held appointments; these would continue to hold them. But the suggestion, which he thought had met with general approval, was that female teachers reciving appointments for the future should, by the terms of appointment, cease to hold their positions upon marriage. There was no doubt, continued Mr. Cheyne, that many married female teachers were holding positions which should be vacated on marriage, because the authority had a number of young teachers coming forward whose training involved a lot of expense to the Government and the community, and who, he understood, had to give an undertaking that they were not to go into any other occupation for a term of five years.

He thought it was only reasonable that positions should be found for these young female teachers where possible, and they should not close the door to them by retaining those who were well entitled to retire when they became married. Further, married teachers on becoming widows, would be eligible for re-appointment.

Alderman Mrs. McMordie seconded.

Alderman Duff appealed to the Vice-Chairman to take the matter back for further consideration. The Education Committee should have an opportunity of conferring with the Ministry with regard to the carrying out of such a drastic resolution.

Councillor Cheyne said that the principle proposed already operated in another part of the Six Counties. If Alderman Duff admitted the principle, but was anxious that the matter be taken back for the consideration of some question of detail, why did not he say so?

Alderman Nixon—It is not within your province to take it back, in any event. I am about to move now that the matter be deleted altogether.

Councillor Cheyne—If it is the wish of the Council that it be taken back, that is another matter; but I can see no reason for not carrying the proposal into effect. It is a very desirable thing, from many points of view.

Alderman Nixon said that the Ministry of Education had already ruled against the suggestion when brought before it by a deputation. He would now move that the minutes referring to it be wiped out.

After further discussion, Councillor Cheyne agreed to take the matter back.

COLLAPSE OF EARTH.

TWO MEN KILLED DURING EXCAVATION WORK.

During excavation work in Surrey road, Peckham, London, yesterday four workmen were buried by a sudden collapse of earth. Two men were killed and two seriously injured. The names of the dead men were stated to be Robert Arnold (60), of Greek road, Greenwich, and William Henry Forster (55), New James street, Nunhead.

The injured men are George Smith (52), of Wellington street, Barking, and William Smith (20), father and son. Their condition last night was reported to be critical.

Ambulance men, who were called to the scene, assisted in extricating the men, and administered oxygen on the way to Southwark Hospital.

HOUSE HUNGER IN ENNISKILLEN.

HUTS NOT FIT FOR CATTLE.

The Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs wrote to the Enniskillen Urban Council yesterday, asking what had been done to relieve the shortage of dwellings, and enclosed an extract from the Medical Officer of Health for the district, which stated that the working classes still required a considerable number of up-to-date houses. To meet this a number of small huts had been erected throughout the district, which, in many cases, were not suitable, even for cattle, to live in.

It was pointed out that the Building Committee had approached other Councils to ask the Northern Government to increase the subsidy, as at present it was uneconomic to build houses with the present small subsidy.

MASONIC SERVICE AT KILLEEVAN.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

On Sunday afternoon a very largely attended Masonic Service was held at Killeevan Protestant Church, Co. Monaghan. The preacher was the Rev. A. W. McGarvey, Belturbet, Past Provincial Senior Grand Chaplain, Meath, who delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon. A collection was taken in aid of the Masonic Benevolent Institution.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of County Monaghan was represented by Bro. Major E. J. Richardson, D.L., Monaghan, W.; Bro. T. Hayes, Clones, P.S.G.D., V.W.; G. W. Evatt, P.P.G.T.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Meath was represented by Very W. A. H. Smith, P.J.G.W., and W. Bro. A. W. Gordon, P.G.S.B.

There was also a large number of brethren from the following districts: Enniskillen, Lisnaskea, Fivemiletown, Cavan, Killeshandra, Cootehill, Monaghan, Ballybay, Castleblayney, Clones and Newbliss.

While George Coates, aged 20, of Cardiff, a fireman on board the ss. Eika at Answerp, was engaged in cleaning a revolver to-day the weapon went off. The bullet struck him in the abdomen, and he was taken to hospital in a dying condition.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE STAGE SET.

HUNTER'S MOON AND MR. JINKS.

FANCIES FOR TO-DAY.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
LONDON, Monday Night.

There are some signs of a break in the weather, and there is a faint possibility of the going being softer than had been anticipated when the Derby is run on Wednesday. There is no news of much interest affecting any of the prominent candidates to-day.

I understand that Hunter's Moon remained sound after his gallop on Saturday morning, and, therefore, he will probably be an attractive candidate on Wednesday. Mr. Jinks was made favourite when the card was called over this morning, but there was little or no money for anything.

The meeting at Epsom begins to-morrow, where the Woodcote Stakes is the principal event. It will not produce a very large field, and the best of them may be Sir Charles Hyde's Roi Herode colt GOGO, who won at Birmingham a few weeks ago.

The Irish filly, Golden Lullaby, has been sent to run for the Craven Plate, where that very useful Arch Gift gelding, Welcome Gift, has to give her 17lb. Smart as he is he may not be quite good enough to do this, and GOLDEN LULLABY seems to have a chance.

The Epsom Handicap is an open sort of race, in which I like nothing better than JOHN SILVER.

GALTEE MORE.

DERBY GALLOPS.

HUNTER'S MOON GOES WELL AT NEWMARKET.

The following work was done by the Derby horses at Newmarket yesterday:—

Hunter's Moon, with Weston up, pulled up thoroughly sound and well after a good seven furlongs' spin at half-speed with Fraudulent.

P.D.Q. and The Carthaginian were given a nine furlongs' gallop. Both are in the pink of condition.

Kopi (F. Winter) was accompanied by Fleeting Memory (T. Sole) in a striding pace gallop over seven furlongs. Kopi moved well.

Rattlin The Reefer went well in a capital nine furlongs' gallop with Green Willow.

Osiris, with H. Leach up, galloped in grand style over a mile with Court Circular. He pulled up thoroughly sound.

Horus (Elliott) and Montclair (Evans) slipped along well over five furlongs.

Reflector moved well with Goodwin in a striding seven furlongs' gallop.

Gay Day (Donoghue) had a good six furlongs' spin with Bridge of Cahir.

En Garde, looking bright and well, had easy exercise over six furlongs.

LE VOLEUR'S REPORTED TRIAL.

The Press Association is informed that there is no truth in the report that the Aga Khan's Derby colt, Le Voleur, finished in front of Trigo, Athford, and others of the Whatcombe horses in a trial.

G. RICHARDS'S MOUNT.

It has been definitely arranged that Gordon Richards will ride Grand Prince in the Derby for Lord Glanely, who has first claim on his services. Another jockey will now have to be found for Mr. Gordon Selfridge's horse, P.D.Q., for whom Gordon Richards had been tentatively engaged. Grand Prince ran seven times last year without success, and has been unplaced in two races this season.

WALTER GAY STILL DOUBTFUL.

The scratching of The MacNab out of the Derby yesterday leaves Lord Dewar with Aristotle to represent him in the race.

As regards the running of Lord Woolavington's Walter Gay, F. Darling, the trainer, stated that everything depended upon the going, and that nothing further could be said at the moment.

CRAGADOUR LEAVES FOR EPSOM

The Manton colts, Cragadour, Brienz, and Cavendo, left yesterday for Epsom, fit and well, to run in the Derby. Engelberg in the same ownership as Brienz, was struck out of the race yesterday.

Leonard, trained by Captain Elsey at Malton, has been sent to Epsom. It had been rumoured that he would not run in the Derby.

THE DERBY.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

(Weights 9st.)

CRAGADOUR, b. c., by Craig an Eran—Pompadour (Lord Astor) (J. Lawson) H. JELLIS
CAVENDO, b. c., by Gay Crusader—Miss Cavendish (Lord Astor) (J. Lawson) J. BRENNAN
HUNTER'S MOON, b. c. by Hurry On—Selene (Lord Derby) (Frank Butters) T. WESTON
MR. JINKS, ro. c., by Tetratema—False Piety (Major McCalmont) (Persse) H. BEASLEY
EMPIRE BUILDER, gr. c., by Son-in-Law—Fourfold (Major McCalmont) (Persse) P. BEASLEY
GAY DAY, b. c., by Gay Crusader—Silver Tag (Sir V. Sassoon) (J. Crawford) S. DONOGHUE
KOPI, br. c., by Spion Kop—Suncroft (Mr. S. B. Joel) (W. Earl) F. WINTER
BARBIZON, b. c., by Gainsborough—Sun and Air (Lord Londonderry) (O. Bell) H. GRAVES
TRIGO, b. c., by Blandford—Athasi (Mr. W. Barnett) (R. Dawson) J. LEACH
LE VOLEUR, b. c., by Gainsborough—Voleuse (Aga Khan) (R. Dawson) M. BEARY
RATTLIN THE REEFER, bl. or br. c., by Chaucer—Reef (Lord Woolavington) (V. Gilpin) J. CHILDS
OSIRIS, ch. c., by Papyrus—Most Beautiful (Major Courtauld) (B. Jarvis) .. H. LEACH
GOLDEN RAIN, ch. c., by Lemonora—Chicken Pie (Sir M. Wilson) (W. Nightingall) R. DICK
P.D.Q., ch. c. by Gay Crusader—Seraphine (Mr. G. Selfridge) (S. Darling) —
POSTERITY, b. c., by Son-in-Law—Hemlock (Mrs. C. Glorney) (Sneyd) J. TAYLOR
REFLECTOR, ch. c., by Galloper Light—Double Back (Mr. A. de Rothschild) (J. Watson) R. PERRYMAN
REEDSMOUTH, ch. c., by Somme Kiss—Downstream (Lord Wyfold) (Persse) E. GARDNER
HORUS, ch. c., by Papyrus—Lady Peregrine (Sir E. Philipps) (J. Jarvis) C. ELLIOTT
MONTCLAIR, ch. c., by Spion Kop—Masr (Mr. Esmond) (J. Jarvis) J. EVANS
N.P.B., ch. c., by Stratford—Ethel H. (Sir F. Eley) (G. Pugh) P. DONOGHUE
ARISTOTLE, ch. c., by Diligence—Phalution (Lord Dewar) (F. Darling) F. LANE
WALTER GAY, ch. c., by Captain Cuttle—William's Pride (Lord Woolavington) (F. Darling) F. FOX
EN GARDE, br. c., by Spion Kop—Sword Play (Mr. Singer) (J. Watts) —
BRIENZ, br. c., by Blink—Blue Lake (Mr. S. Tattersall) (J. Lawson) R. JONES
BOSWORTH, b. or br. c., by Son-in-Law—Serenissima (Lord Derby), (F. Butters) —
TOM PEARTREE, ch. c. by Gainsborough—Soubriquet (Mr. H. E. Morris) (T. Leader) J. DINES
LEONARD, b. c., by Golden Myth—Nilghai (Duke of Portland) (Elsey) C. CHILDS
ROBERTO, b. c., by Hurry On—Puma (Mr. J. Tait) (Weatherill) F. BRAMHOLD
THE CARTHAGINIAN, ch. c., by Swynford—Halpino (Mr. Macomber) (S. Darling) J. THWAITES
GRAND PRINCE, ch. c., by Grand Parade—Winter Queen (Lord Glanely) (Hogg) G. RICHARDS

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1929.

JUNE 25th, 26th AND 27th.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2:—

FIRST DAY.

CONYNGHAM PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. One mile.

NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Maidens at entry. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

KILDARE SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Six furlongs.

POLLARDSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

HARRISTOWN SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old and upwards that have not on or since August 1st, 1928, won a race value 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old, maidens at entry. One mile.

For full articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.—Advt.

EPSOM TO-DAY:

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

The stage is now set in readiness for the Derby on Wednesday, and everything points to the fact that the race this year has just as much attraction for the masses as any previous celebration of the race. The programme, which extends over four days, opens to-day with a modest card of six events, chief of which is the Woodcote Stakes for juveniles.

This is the first two-year-old race of the season to be decided over six furlongs, and is usually won by a youngster destined to make his name on the Turf. Top weight is to be carried by Lady Abbess, who before being beaten by Oceana in the Wilbraham Stakes had won the Granby Stakes at Newmarket in good style. Mr. S. Joel is to be represented by Polveraja, who disappointed when backed to beat Rapahannock in the Breeders' Stakes at Newmarket. There are possibilities about Grande Dame, who ran Dancing Toy to a short head in the Northern Stakes at Manchester, while Sir Charles Hyde's Gogo, who has not been seen out since making all the running to win a maiden plate at Birmingham last April, has been specially trained for this event, but has been suffering from shin-soreness.

I hear that there are doubts about the ability of LADY ABBESS to stay this six furlongs, but that can only be proved by a test on the racecourse, and I prefer to rely upon her public form, and, therefore, expect her to prove better than Gogo.

The Craven Plate over the Epsom mile should be fought out by Welcome Gift and the crack Irish filly, Golden Lullaby. The latter has registered some very smart performances in Ireland and has not been beaten this season, but she is taking on something very smart in Welcome Gift, who recently accounted for Grand Terrace and the Black Abbot in the Lingfield Park Spring Stakes, and I select Welcome Gift.

There will be a good field of handicappers for the Epsom Handicap, in which I can see nothing likely to lower the colours of Invermark, for whom Gordon Richards has been engaged. Invermark was beaten only a short head by Stranathro at Hurst Park recently, and is handicapped here on 11lb. better terms than Stranathro, who will not be seen out here. I hear that there are excellent claims on behalf of Yearly, the mount of J. Sirett, and Harpist and Golden Chalice are not likely to be disgraced, but personally I shall not look beyond Invermark.

SELECTIONS.

Juvenile Selling Plate—**Dinner gelding.**
Ashted Selling Plate—**Chanar.**
Woodcote Stakes—**Lady Abbess.**
Craven Stakes—**Welcome Gift** (nap).
Epsom Handicap—**Invermark.**
Norbury Plate—**Obvious.**
DOUBLE—**Welcome Gift** and **Invermark.**

2.0—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st lb.
TRISOTIN (Mr. Misa) V. Smith 8 4
CARINTHIA (Mr. Barling) Owner 8 1
AMYE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 8 1
TREMBLE (Mr. Farquharson) Farquharson 8 1
ELLEL F. (Mr. Hands) Saxby 8 1
AUNT MAUD F. (Miss Hare) Wilmot 8 1
GABA TEPE F. (Mr. H. Joel) C. Peck 8 1
MOUNT ISA (Mr. King) Leach, jun 8 1
MISS ASCOT (Capt. Norman) Gore 8 1
KING OF ARMS (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 8 1
DINNER G. (Mr. Savile) Beary 8 1
LIGHTARMED (Mr. Seale) Seale 8 1
POLISSONNE (Mr. Ward) F. Hartigan 8 1
LAWRENNY LASS G. (Mr. Wootton) Owner 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	TRISSOTIN	Balch	10/1
132	CARINTHIA	G. Richards	7/2
	TREMBLE	J. Hine	10/1
121	ELLEL F.	Herbert	6/1
	AUNT MAUD F.	A. Wragg	10/1
	GABA TEPE F.	F. Fox	7/1
000	MOUNT ISA	Baines	5/1
1	MISS ASCOT	H. Beasley	6/1
010	KING OF ARMS	Elliott	8/1
1	DINNER G.	Beary	11/4
0	LIGHT ARMED	Poffley	100/8
0	POLISSONNE	Gardner	100/8
00	LAWRENNY LASS G.	F. Field	4/1

2.35—ASHTEAD SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
PHEIDON (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 6 9 7
FAIR BALL (Mrs. F. Hertz) Mitchell 4 9 7
SOUCAR (Mr. D. Gant) Hammond 4 9 7
ARRIVAL (Mr. P. Hands) Thrale 6 9 7
GREEN CORAL (Mr. I. Isaacs) Hyams 5 9 7
TOM FAIR (Mr. McAlpine) Barthropp 4 9 7
LE LANDY (Capt. Montagu) Hartigan 4 9 7
ARRAN BEG (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 4 9 7
WIDGEON (Mr. G. Coldbeck) Owner 3 9 4
MANTO (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Law 5 9 4
MASTER DABBER (Mrs. C. Leyland) J. Scott 4 9 4
LIGHT FANTASTIC (Sir D. Lindsay) Edwards 4 9 4
TRAFAD (Mrs. C. H. Seale) Seale 5 9 4
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. Smyth) Owner a 9 4
FLASHING STAR (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Leach, jun. 5 9 4
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. McAlpine) Barthropp 3 8 7
FREEHOLDER (Mr. E. Marshall) Morris 3 8 7
CHANAR (Mr. S. Savile) J. Beary 3 8 7
WINDORA (Mr. G. Hands) Saxby 3 8 4
MY BROWN MOUSE (Lady McCalmont) Persse 3 8 4
SANDLEY (Lord Portman) Farquharson 3 8 4
THE URCHIN (Lady de Trafford) Cottrill 3 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
112	PHEIDON	H. Wragg	5/1
001	ARRIVAL	C. Ray	6/1
204	FAIR BALL	T. Lowrey	8/1
043	GREEN CORAL	Elliott	10/1
000	LE LANDY	Gardner	8/1
311	ARRAN BEG	F. Field	5/2
104	WIDGEON	S. Donoghue	7/1
000	LIGHT FANTASTIC	A. Burns	100/8
220	L'HABIT VERT	Packham	10/1
013	HIT THE DECK	Weston	9/2
000	FREEHOLDER	Baines	100/8
001	CHANAR	Beary	4/1
000	MY BROWN MOUSE	H. Beasley	100/8
000	SANDLEY	J. Hine	100/8
000	THE URCHIN	P. Beasley	10/1

3.15—WOODCOTE STAKES, a sweepstakes, with 500 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.
LADY ABBESS (Lady C.-Owen) Leach, sen. 9 2
FOLLOW THRU (Sir A. Butt) Wootton 8 12
PARADINE (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Lawson 8 12
HIEROGLYPHIC (Maj. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 12
CHANNEL FLEET (Ld. Glanely) Hogg 8 12
GOGO (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 8 12
BLUE HAZE (Sir J. Jardine) Leach, sen. 8 12
POLVERAJA (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 8 12
JUNIOR COUNSEL (Lady Ludlow) Watts 8 12
LAST OF THE DANDIES (Mr. Steel) Watts 8 12
KING BALDWIN (Mrs. E. Wallace) Larkin 8 12
PRESS GANG (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 12
SISTER CLOVER (Mr. Wadia) Molony 8 9
GRANDE DAME (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
12	LADY ABBESS	H. Leach	9/2
	FOLLOW THRU	P. Nelson	100/8
	PARADINE	Brennan	100/8
4	HIEROGLYPHIC	H. Beasley	6/1
1	GOGO	Gardner	11/4
3	POLVERAJA	Winter	7/2
0	JUNIOR COUNSEL	R. Jones	10/1
	LAST OF THE DANDIES	Marshall	100/8
0	KING BALDWIN	C. Ray	100/8
	PRESS GANG	F. Fox	7/1
22	SISTER CLOVER	Sirett	8/1
002	GRANDE DAME	P. Beasley	4/1

3.50—CRAVEN PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m. 110 yds. Age st. lb.
JOHN SILVER (Mr. Steel) Walls 4 8 0
WELCOME GIFT (Mrs. Rich) Nightingall 3 7 11
GOLDEN SILENCE (Col. Loder) Gilpin 3 7 6
SILVER CORD (Mr. Capell) Chapman 4 7 1
URSA MINOR (Mr. de Rothschild) Pratt 4 7 1
HANDSOME (Sir A. Butt) Wootton 3 6 8
GOLDEN LULLABY (Count McCormack) O'Ferrall 3 6 8
PERIASTER (Lord Allendale) B. Jarvis 3 6 6
REWISER (Mr. B. Jarvis) Owner 3 6 6
MONTAIGNE (Lord Dewar) Pickering 3 6 6
GAY VISTA (Lord Beatty) Beatty 3 6 3
BLUE SCARF (Lord Woolavington) Turner 3 6 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
013	WELCOME GIFT	G. Richards	11/4
	SILVER CORD	Dines	10/1
	URSA MINOR	K. Robertson	7/1
001	HANDSOME	K. Gethin	5/1
111	GOLDEN LULLABY	A. Beary	6/4
020	REWISER	P. Nelson	8/1
230	MONTAIGNE	Lowrey	7/1
000	BLUE SCARF	Whitehouse	10/1

4.25—EPSOM HANDICAP Sweepstakes, with 300 sovs. added. 7 f. Age st. lb.
CABALLERO (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 4 9 0
CAPTURE HIM (Ld. Glanely) Hogg a 8 13
STRANATHRO (Mr. Walker) Persse 5 8 12
GOLDEN CHALICE (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 5 8 8
SWIFT MARTEN (Major Dixon) S. Darling 4 8 8
JOHN SILVER (Mr. Steel) Walls 4 8 6
HARPIST (Col. Jenkins) F. Hartigan a 8 4
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. Owen) O. Bell 6 8 1
INVERMARK (Mr. Richards) Nightingall a 7 13
CORNWALLIS (Mr. Whiteman) Smyth 4 7 8
AROOSTOOK (Ld. Beaverbrook) Wootton 3 7 7
BULLHEAD (Lady Owen) Leach, sen. 3 7 6
AUSTIN (Mr. Clayton) J. Cannon 4 7 6
LEMIN (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 7 6
FIREBALL (Ld. Allendale) B. Jarvis 4 7 5
YEARLY (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 4 7 3
MALENSER (Mr. W. Murray) Cottrill 3 7 1
TANGIRA (Ld. Beaverbrook) Wootton 3 6 13
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. Armitage) Wal. Griggs 4 6 12
COPTHORNE (Col. Loder) Gilpin 3 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	GOLDEN CHALICE	F. Fox	10/1
401	JOHN SILVER	Beary	7/1
000	HARPIST	Gardner	100/8
000	SAINT FORTUNAT	H. Wragg	100/8
222	INVERMARK	G. Richards	5/2
003	CORNWALLIS	Packham	10/1
110	AROOSTOOK	Cordell	9/2
104	BULLHEAD	C. Adley	10/1
122	LEMIN	Caldwell	8/1
004	AUSTIN	Dines	10/1
313	YEARLY	S. Wragg	5/1
020	TANGIRA	Magee	10/1
202	TREASURE ISLAND	Skelton	10/1
000	COPTHORNE	Stephenson	100/8

5.0—NORBURY PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
SILEX MAJOR (Duke Portland) Darling 4 9 0
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 6 8 10
QUICK STICK (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 6 8 9
SATURN (Mr. L. Neumann) Gilpin 6 8 9
AUDAX (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling a 8 8
BREAK OF DAY (Ld. Dewar) Pickering 4 8 7
OBVIOUS (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck a 8 6
HERCULES (Sir M. McAlpine) Bell 6 8 2
LUCKY (Ld. Astor) Lawson 4 7 12
THE BIRD (Baron Tuyll) Hartigan 4 7 10
CREPUSCULE (Mr. Goldsmith) W. Nightingall 4 7 10
DAZZLER (Mr. Benson) Walsh 5 7 9
PEERTOI (Sir A. Butt) Wootton 5 7 4
SARN HILL (Mrs. Vincent Yorke) Leader 4 7 4
SIRDAR SINGH (Miss Tanton) Morgan 4 7 2
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) Brown 4 7 2
BUCKS BELLE (Mr. Cottrill) Owner 3 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
404	ADAGE	J. Marshal	5/1
230	SATURN	C. Ray	8/1
000	AUDAX	F. Fox	10/1
231	BREAK OF DAY	R. Jones	6/1
112	OBVIOUS	J. Childs	7/2
143	HERCULES	Beary	5/1
103	LUCKY	Brennan	7/1
011	SARNHILL	Baines	8/1
001	CREPUSCULE	G. Richards	4/1
100	PEERTOI	Magee	10/1
230	WRETHAM	Dines	100/7

LATEST SCRATCHINGS—Ranmore Selling Plate—Wykeham. Great Surrey Foal Plate—Becka f.

FORM HORSES.

EPSOM.

2. 0—Miss Ascot. 3.50—Golden Lullaby.
2.55—Arran Beg. 4.25—Invermark.
3.15—Gogo (nap). 5. 0—Crepuscule.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Dinner g. and Welcome Gift.
Daily Mirror:—Invermark and Crepuscule.

LONDON BETTING.

THE DERBY.

There was a big gathering at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday, for the call-over on the Derby. Mr. Jinks was installed favourite without much money being invested. Cragadour opened at 10 to 1, at which price Lord Astor's colt was backed to win about £2,000. Bets were afterwards accepted down to 17 to 2, to win in the aggregate upwards of £6,000, leaving 8 to 1 the top tender. Hunter's Moon opened at 10's, and was backed down to 17 to 2, to win about £4,000. Kopi found admirers to win about £4,500, at 10 to 1, leaving 19 to 2 the best price obtainable. Gay Day was firm, being backed from 100 to 7 down to 100 to 8, to win about £5,000. Walter Gay was friendless at 100 to 6. Le Voleur was supported to win about £4,000 at his quoted rate. Osiris was booked to win about £5,500 at 40 to 1, when the layers curtailed their offers to 33 to 1. Of the outside division, N.P.B. was the best supported, about £150 being invested at 50 to 1, that price remaining on offer.

The business transacted at the Beaufort Club call-over at night was extremely light, nothing calling for special mention. Prices:—

Victoria Club.		Beaufort Club.
15/2	Mr. Jinks (t. and o.)	8/1 (t. and o.)
8/1	Cragadour (o., 17/2 t.)	8/1 (t. and o.)
17/2	Hunter's Moon (t. and o.)	17/2 (o., 9/1 t.)
19/2	Kopi (o., 10 to 1 t.)	10/1 (t. and o.)
100/8	Gay Day (t. and o.)	100/9 (o., 100/8 t.)
100/6	Walter Gay (o.)	25/1 (t. and o.)
25/1	Le Voleur (t. and o.)	25/1 (o.)
25/1	Reedsmouth (o.)	25/1 (o.)
33/1	Trigo (t. and o.)	33/1 (o.)
33/1	Posterity (t. and o.)	33/1 (o.)
33/1	Osiris (o., 40/1 t.)	33/1 (o.)
33/1	Rattlin the Reefer (o.)	33/1 (o.)
33/1	Reflector (o., 40/1 t.)	33/1 (o.)
40/1	Montclair (o.)	40/1 (o.)
40/1	Horus (o.)	40/1 (o.)
40/1	P.D.Q. (o.)	40/1 (o.)
40/1	Tom Peartree (o.)	40/1 (o.)
40/1	Barbizon (o., 50/1 t.)	40/1 (o.)
40/1	Brienz (o., 50/1 t.)	40/1 (o.)
50/1	En Garde (t. and o.)	50/1 (o.)
50/1	N.P.B. (t. and o.)	50/1 (o.)
50/1	Bosworth (o.)	50/1 (o.)
50/1	Leonard (o.)	50/1 (o.)
50/1	Cavendo (o., 66 to 1 t.)	50/1 (o.)
66/1	Golden Rain (t. and o.)	50/1 (o.)
66/1	Aristotle (t. and o.)	50/1 (o.)
66/1	Roberto (o.)	
66/1	The Carthaginian (o.)	
100/1	Empire Builder (o.)	
100/1	Grand Prince (o.)	

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BELLEWSTOWN RACES,

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Sales at Tattersall's.

The following horses, the property of Lord Grimthorpe, were sold by auction by Messrs. Tattersall at Knightsbridge, London, yesterday:—Sir Arthur, 3 yrs., br. g. by Silvern—Magical Music (Mr. R. Morgan), 50 gns.; Ancrum, 10 yrs., ch. g. by Othello—Lochanner (Mrs. Green), 210 gns.

Lambourn Non-Runners.

Amye, engaged in the Juvenile Selling Plate at Epsom to-day, will not be sent to compete for this event, and Dazzler and Bucks Belle will also miss their engagements in the Norbury Plate. The Malley Charles colt, 2 yrs., has been sold, and has left Lambourn for Ireland.

Irish Yearling Sold.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that the bay yearling filly by Allenby—Spot has been purchased from Mr J. J. Murphy, Kildare, by Count John McCormack, for, it is stated, 350 guineas.

Sir Abe Bailey's Return.

Sir Abe Bailey, who landed at Southampton yesterday from Cape Town, said that he is now better in health, and proposes taking up racing again, though not on the same scale as formerly.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A very showery morning, and the work done was generally of a light description.

BEHAN'S Lemnahye, Cruet and Wounded Prince went five furlongs, and the remainder of the Mountjoy Lodge team was usefully employed.

BRABAZON'S Flying Essex covered five furlongs, and the rest of the team was usefully employed.

BURNS' Lembury, Sir Crispin, Miss Marlhill and two-year-olds had good bouts of healthy exercise.

COOMBS'S Modern Girl, Juva and two-year-olds were walking and trotting about.

DOYLE'S Battle Bridge, Denis Orb, Brawlie, Minnetonka and others of the team were usefully employed.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Partol, Silver Threads, Holestone and others of the Loughbrown team cantered.

GRUNDY'S Star Eagle, Golden Monarch, Prosperity, and the two-year-olds of the Brownstown Lodge team were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Crafty Captain and Bower of Roses cantered six furlongs.

Teams and horses not mentioned were on the easy list. All the regular gallops are very hard and a lot of rain is necessary for the immediate future.

Staunton's Koscie's Star has been sent to owner's place for a rest.

Count McCormack has bought the yearling filly by Allenby out of White Spot, and it is stated that the price paid is 350 guineas.

MULLINGAR.

POPULAR PRICES ATTRACT BIGGER CROWDS.

MINTSPRIG IMPRESSES.

The experiment of the Mullingar race executive in lowering the prices of admission to the meeting had the most satisfactory results. What is known as the People's Park was crowded at yesterday's meeting; the attendance there was the biggest since the opening day of the new course, and the general enclosure also had a much better attendance than at the corresponding meeting last year. So pleased were the management that it is likely an endeavour will be made to hold another fixture in September.

STAR EIREANN DEFEATS SANTHOME.

It was a very entertaining afternoon's racing, interfered with to a certain extent by frequent heavy showers; but in so well-equipped a course as this the inconvenience was hardly noticeable, the spacious stands giving ample shelter for everyone. The meeting of two such useful hurdle racers as Star Eireann and Santhome in the Belvedere Plate made the race an attractive one, but as matters turned out it was an easy race for Mr. H. J. Tully's good mare. Santhome, who has had a lot of racing, has not retained his form of last season, and was now always held safe by the other.

A field of thirteen runners for the Newbrook Plate did not deter backers from accepting short odds about Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Pensionary, a four-year-old daughter of Irishman, who had only run once previously. Rowland's Pride and Slater looked like contesting the finish when only a couple of furlongs remained to be covered, but at this stage Pensionary, who was judiciously ridden by Mr. W. J. Hilliard, tackled the pair, and in a very few strides got their measure. Allowing that the class was not gaudy, the winner accomplished the task in fine style, and may well achieve better things than this later on.

Blazing Star, who put in such a fine performance when winning a steeplechase at Baldoyle recently, was amongst the five horses whose names were declared as runners for the Directors' Plate, but bolted and careered twice round the course when on the way to the post, and was not a starter. The other four runners provided a very good contest, and a good finish between Mintsprig and Orby's Beau resulted in the former's favour by a length. This son of Sprig of Mint, which belongs to Sir Thomas Dixon, was of an excitable temperament, but seems to have sobered down a lot, and, as he is a good, safe jumper and has a turn of speed, should win more jumping races. He was the outsider of the four runners.

ATLANTIC FLIER DISAPPOINTS.

Atlantic Flier was confidently expected to follow up her Limerick Junction success in the Railway Plate, but she found one too good for her in Orbell. True, Atlantic Flier suffered considerably through being badly placed at the turns, but, even so, it is doubtful if she would have beaten Orbell under any circumstances, as Mrs. Dawson's gelding had a lot in hand at the end of the race. Sweet Wall, as anticipated, had no opposition for the Clonhugh Plate, and the walk-over marked her eleventh successive score.

A field of eight runners for the three miles steeplechase compensated for the dull period caused by the walk-over, and it was a rousing wind-up to the afternoon's racing when the favourite, Acting Master, won by a length from Spring Dennis. Details:—

2.30—BELVEDERE PLATE of 40 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. H. J. Tully's b. m. STAR EIREANN, by African Star—Patria, 6, 11-7 Major R. H. Scott 1
Mr. F. B. McDonogh's SANTHOME, a, 11-11 J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Derry Beg, 5, 9-11 J. Lynn, jun. 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 on STAR EIREANN, 7 to 4 agst. Santhome, 20 to 1 Derry Beg.
Santhome led from Star Eireann and Derry Beg for half the journey, when Star Eireann drew to the front and won in a canter by twenty lengths. Derry Beg fell at the last hurdle.

3.0—NEWBROOK PLATE of 40 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. f. PENSIONARY, by Irishman—Grand Chartreuse, 4, 11-0 Mr. W. J. Hilliard 1
Mr. J. Groarke's BARNEY MOR, 4, 10-9 Mr. J. W. Osborne 2
Mr. H. J. Tully's THORNY WAY, 4, 11-0 Major R. H. Scott 3
Mr. M. Arnott's Slater, 4, 12-3 Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. J. Banahan's Marmoset, 4, 11-7 J. Banahan 0
Mr. James Bannon's Odd Fish, a, 10-9 Mr. J. Yourell, jun. 0
Sir T. Dixon's Gogar, 6, 11-7 D. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald's Santalena, 4, 11-0 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mrs. J. Irwin's Rowland's Pride, 6, 11-0 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. P. J. Kenny's Rathbeg, 5, 11-0 Mr. T. O'Roarke 0
Mr. T. J. Machin's Town Topics, a, 10-9 Mr. N. Macnaboe 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Argelphontes, 4, 10-9 Mr. T. W. Dreaper 0
Mr. Joseph Walshe's Quarry Lad, 6, 10-9 Mr. C. Walshe 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. PENSIONARY, 3 to 1 Slater, 7 to 2 Barney Mor, 6 to 1 Thorny Way, 20 to 1 any other.
Argelphontes stood still at the start, and Gogar led from Slater, Quarry Lad, Santalena, Barney Mor, Pensionary and Rowland's Pride for half-way, when Slater went on in front of Quarry Lad, Rowland's Pride and Pensionary. The last-named took command in the straight, and holding Barney Mor at bay won by a length and a half; half a length divided second and third. Slater was fourth, Rowland's Pride fifth, Odd Fish sixth, and Quarry Lad next.

3.35—DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Sir T. Dixon's ch. g. MINTSPRIG, by Sprig of Mint—Gentle Maiden, 5, 9-13 D. Ward 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's ORBY'S BEAU, a, 12-1 J. McNeill 2
Mr. P. Moore's BLACKWOODBRIDGE, 5, 9-13 P. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. A. Lowry's Cornafulla, a, 11-1 J. Lynn, jun. 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Orby's Beau, 2 to 1 Cornafulla, 3 to 1 Blackwoodbridge, 100 to 16 MINTSPRIG.
Mintsprig settled down in front of Cornafulla, Blackwoodbridge and Orby's Beau. After a mile and a half had been covered, Orby's Beau took second place, but failed to get on terms with Mintsprig, who won by a length; twelve lengths divided second and third.
Blazing Star (Mr. F. E. McKeever) was weighed out for, but bolted on the way to the post and was not a starter.

4.0—RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 150 yds.
Mrs. M. Dawson's b. g. ORBELL, by Orbindeau—Gluckvogel, 4, 9-5 Joe Canty 1
Mr. J. Adams's ATLANTIC FLIER, 4, 8-9 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ADMINISTRATOR, 5, 9-0 M. Barrett 3
Mr. S. C. Dawson's Rockabill, 4, 9-4 J. Moylan 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Helena's Gem, 4, 8-11 M. Wing 0
Mr. J. Leech's Venda, 4, 8-9 D. Ward 0
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's Tulsk, 5, 8-7 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. W. J. Melbourne's Ohio's Gift, 3, 8-4 (car. 8-5) P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Lady Torment, 3, 8-0 John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Atlantic Flier, 3 to 1 Helena's Gem, 5 to 1 Administrator, 6 to 1 ORBELL, 100 to 8 any other.
Orbell went off in front of Ohio's Gift, Administrator, Venda, Tulsk and Atlantic Flier, and they ran in this order to the straight, where Atlantic Flier took second place, but failed to get on terms with Orbell, who won easily by five lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Helena's Gem was fourth, Venda fifth, Lady Torment next.

4.30—CLONHUGH PLATE of 40 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 3 f. 180 yds.
Mr. C. L. Mackean's br. f. SWEET WALL, by Cygnus—Dark Eyes, 4, 10-0 E. Quirke w.o.
(Trained by Colonel A. J. Blake.)

4.55—WESTMEATH PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. J. J. Barry's br. g. ACTING MASTER, by Achtoi—The Lady Slavey, a, 10-0 Mr. M. Barry 1
Mr. J. Yourell's SPRING DENNIS, a, 9-9 Mr. J. Yourell, jun. 2
Mr. J. Fitzsimon's BALRENNIT, a, 10-5 J. Lynn 3
Mr. A. Willis's Ballyfinaghy, a, 10-12 Mr. T. W. Dreaper 0
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's Ultra Violet, 6, 10-9 Major Scott 0
Mrs. H. Smyth's Dublin Bay, 6, 10-5 S. Regan 0
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Thornton, 6, 10-3 T. Kelly 0
Miss M. Ballesty's Hoe, a, 9-9 J. Lynn, jun. 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ACTING MASTER, 4 to 1 Ultra Violet, 5 to 1 Dublin Bay, 6 to 1 each Spring Dennis and Thornton, 8 to 1 each Balrennit and Ballyfinaghy, 10 to 1 Hoe.
Balrennit led from Hoe, Spring Dennis, Ballyfinaghy, Acting Master, Dublin Bay, Thornton, and Ultra Violet. Half a mile from home Hoe headed Balrennit, and Thornton. Ultra Violet and Acting Master closed up with the pair. In the straight Acting Master took command, and, shaking off the challenge of Spring Dennis, won by a length; six lengths divided second and third. Ultra Violet was fourth, Hoe fifth and Thornton next.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

YORK CITY ELECTED TO ENGLISH LEAGUE.

The Football League, at their annual meeting in London yesterday, dealt with applicants for admission to the Third Division of the League as follows:—

Southern Section—Exeter City and Gillingham re-elected.

In the Northern Section, Hartlepools United were re-elected, and York City gained a place in the competition.

JAMES JOINS ARSENAL.

Negotiations for the transfer of James, the brilliant Scottish inside forward of Preston North End, were completed yesterday by the Arsenal Club, and a large sum of money changed hands for the services of this player, who has been eagerly sought for by many other clubs, including Aston Villa, Manchester City, and Liverpool.

CRICKET.

MUNSTER v. ULSTER.

A BOWLER'S DAY.

The collapse of the visiting batsmen was the surprising feature of the opening day's play in the Munster-Ulster Interprovincial match at the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday. A strong batting side, the Northerners were fully expected to compile a big score, but wet week-end conditions and rain yesterday made the pitch difficult, and, after a shaky commencement, the side were all dismissed for 91 runs.

Modest as was this total, however, it would not appear that it will be exceeded by the home side, for at the close of play they had amassed only 73 for nine wickets.

It is possible that the Ulstermen were ill-advised in deciding to bat first under the prevailing conditions, which, from the start, favoured the bowlers, and still more so after the fall of a heavy shower shortly after the innings had opened, and it was following this that the wickets fell rapidly.

The Ulstermen sustained their first set-back when W. E. Loughrey was dismissed for 16, but his partnership with W. Irwin, which realised 44, was really the one stand of the innings, J. Harris being the only other member of the side to reach double figures, and five of the remainder failing even to score.

Major and Shires carried off the Munster bowling honours. The former, a Yorkshire player, was in fine form, breaking either way. He secured eight wickets at a cost of 32 runs.

The Munster batsmen were over-eager to score, and, throwing away caution, fell easy victims to the bowlers' traps. Three of the side, who ran out to meet simple-looking balls, were stumped by Dearden, and, in fact, the Ulster wicket-keeper's display was outstanding in an otherwise featureless innings. The most successful of the Munster batsmen were F. H. Hall, who played a sound game for his 24, as did J. Shires for his 15.

ULSTER—First Innings.

W. E. R. Loughrey b Shires 16
W. Irwin b Grimshaw 32
Jas. MacDonald l.b.w b Skinner 3
A. C. Douglas l.b.w b Skinner 9
B. Barnes c Fuge b Shires 8
C. Raynor b Skinner 0
O. G. F. Magurran b Shires 0
W. Andrews l.b.w b Shires 0
J. Harris b Shires 21
J. Dearden not out 0
J. Shields b Shires 0
Extras 2
Total 91

MUNSTER—First Innings.

Rev. W. L. Bouchier l.b.w b Douglas 3
F. H. Hall c Andrews b Douglas 24
J. Shires st Dearden b Shields 15
Major Fuge c Shields b Harris 5
R. A. Hall st Dearden b Harris 4
W. R. O'Sullivan c MacDonald b Harris 10
D. C. O'Hara-Moore run out 2
General C. E. Bond c Irwin b Harris 1
J. G. Dorgan st Dearden b Harris 0
Extras 9
Total (9 wkts.) 73

To bat—Major Skinner, W. Grimshaw.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

MASONIC v. BELVEDERE.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FINAL.

Masonic School, the holders, and winners of the trophy fourteen times since the inauguration of the competition nineteen years ago, again figured in the final of the Junior Schools' Cup, yesterday, on the Leinster ground, Rathmines, their opponents being Belvedere College. Heavy showers at frequent intervals caused many delays, with the result that the match will have to be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the moment the game is in a very open state; as Masonic, having batted first, totalled 102, and the Belvederians have scored 4 without loss. Browne was the chief run-getter for the holders with 24, an excellent contribution, in which he displayed sound defence and much confidence. Stokes bowled in great form for Belvedere, getting six wickets for 14 runs. Score:—

MASONIC SCHOOL—First Innings.

J. Browne b Stokes 24
G. Rea l.b.w b Stokes 8
W. Walker c Quinn b Stokes 5
G. Quinn c Quinn b Lemass 10
D. Barclay c O'Connor b Lemass 7
W. Best c Quinn b Stokes 12
R. Christie b Whelan 14
G. Hall l.b.w b Stokes 0
N. Williams run out 1
S. Munroe c O'Leary b Stokes 1
W. Pedlow not out 0
Extras 20
Total 102

Bowling—Quinn, 0 for 24; Lemass, 2 for 33; Stokes, 6 for 14; Whelan, 1 for 10; O'Toole, 0 for 1.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE—First Innings.

D. O'Leary not out 3
D. O'Connell not out 1
Extras 2
Total (no wkt.) 6

To bat—J. Ingram, F. Quinn, P. Quinn, G. O'Toole, W. Whelan, F. Stokes, S. O'C. White, L. Lemass, J. Cleary.

GLOUCESTER v. WORCESTER.

At Gloucester. Gloucester won by an innings and 2 runs. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. B. Higgins	c and b Goddard	13	c Smith b Parker	0
Fox (J.)	b Goddard	31	c Lyon b Parker	2
Nichol	l.b.w. b Goddard	5	c Lyon b Parker	24
Gibbons	c Stephens b Goddard	29	c Lyon b Goddard	7
Fox (V.)	c Sinfield b Goddard	43	c Lyon b Goddard	0
Wright	b Goddard	13	not out	5
B. W. Quaife	c Stephens b Parker	19	c Hammond b Parker	1
M. F. S. Jewell	b Goddard	0	b Goddard	4
Root	l.b.w. b Goddard	6	c Dipper b Parker	9
H. A. Gilbert	b Parker	13	b Goddard	1
Jackson	not out	0	b Goddard	2
	Extras	8	Extras	5
	Total	180	Total	60

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hammond, 0 for 9; Sinfield, 0 for 11; Goddard, 8 for 117; Parker, 2 for 32; Barnett, 0 for 3.

Second Innings—Parker, 5 for 15; Goddard, 5 for 37; Sinfield, 0 for 3.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Sinfield l.b.w. b Jackson 37
Dipper c Fox (V.) b Jackson 65
Hammond b Jackson 47
Lyon c Jewell b Root 58
Neale c Quaife b Root 1
Smith l.b.w b Jackson 2
Barnett c Jewell b Jackson 1
Beecher b Jackson 4
Stephens l.b.w. b Root 0
Parker c Gilbert b Root 9
Goddard not out 0
Extras 18
Total 242

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 4 for 74; Jackson, 6 for 67; Jewell, 0 for 5; Gilbert, 0 for 50; J. Fox, 0 for 28.

NORTHANTS v. SUSSEX.

At Peterborough. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley	b Tate	8	c Bowley b Wensley	52
Bakewell	c Wensley b Tate	68	c Parks (H.) b Wensley	2
Bellamy	b Wensley	33	b Wensley	0
Timms (J. E.)	c Parks (J.) b Wensley	13	c Bowley b Wensley	0
V. W. C. Jupp	c Tate b Bowley	33	c A. H. Gilligan b Wensley	125
Liddell	c Tate b Wensley	32	st Cornford b Bowley	29
Cox	b Parks (J.)	4	not out	19
Matthews	b Wensley	22	not out	14
A. C. Burgess	b Wensley	13		
Thomas	not out	13		
Clark	c Cornford b Wensley	0		
	Extras	15	Extras	13
	Total	254	Total (6 wkts.)	254

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 2 for 41; Wensley, 6 for 93; J. Parks, 1 for 40; Bowley, 1 for 23; J. Langridge, 0 for 42.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley b Clark 11
Parks (H.) l.b.w. b Thomas 8
Parks (J.) c Cox b Jupp 48
Cook c Liddell b Clark 13
Langridge c Bakewell b Clark 2
Tate b Clark 40
A. H. H. Gilligan c and b Thomas 41
Wensley c Bakewell b Matthews 18
Collins c Jupp b Thomas 1
A. E. R. Gilligan c Bakewell b Matthews 4
Cornford not out 1
Extras 16
Total 203

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 4 for 63; Thomas, 3 for 51; Jupp, 1 for 67; Matthews, 2 for 6.

NOTTS v. LEICESTER.

At Nottingham. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. W. Dawson	b Voce	12	l.b.w. b Barratt	9
Shipman	c Lilley b Barratt	7	c S. Staples b Larwood	0
Berry	c A. Staples b Barratt	2	c S. Staples b Barratt	1
Bradshaw	c Lilley b Barratt	18	b Barratt	26
Armstrong	c Barratt b Larwood	29	b Barratt	54
King	l.b.w. b Barratt	23	c Whysall b Voce	21
Astill	c Larwood b Barratt	6	c Walker b Larwood	60
Coleman	c Gunn b Voce	3	c Barratt b S. Staples	29
Geary	c Lilley b Barratt	[illegible]	b Larwood	10
Sidwell	c Lilley b Barratt	22	c Voce b Barratt	1
Smith	not out	23	not out	0
	Extras	4	Extras	15
	Total	156	Total	225

BOWLING.

Second Innings—Larwood, 3 for 37; Barratt, 5 for 69; Voce, 1 for 31; A. Staples, 0 for 27; S. Staples, 1 for 46.

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn c Bradshaw b Shipman 0
Walker c Sidwell b Geary 60
A. W. Carr c Armstrong b Astill 11
Payton c Sidwell b Geary 4
Whysall c Sidwell b Smith 83
Staples (A.) c Bradshaw b Shipman 32
Lilley c Geary b Shipman 8
Barratt c Sidwell b Shipman 4
Larwood b Geary 3
Staples (S.) not out 6
Voce l.b.w b Shipman 0
Extras 13
Total 224

SECOND INNINGS—Gunn not out, 1; Whysall not out, 1. Extra—1. Total (no wicket)—3.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Shipman, 5 for 38; Geary, 3 for 37; Smith, 1 for 35; Coleman, 0 for 14; Astill, 1 for 27.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE v. PHOENIX 2nd.

Played at Rathfarnham on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. St. Columba's, 73 for 7; Phoenix 2nd, 21 for 6 (Probert, 4 for 11).

Kingstown Grammar School (under 14) defeated Temple Hill (under 14) at Tivoli terrace yesterday by an innings and four runs.

YORKSHIRE v. KENT.

At Sheffield. Yorkshire won by eight wickets. Score:—

KENT.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Ashdown	b Robinson	12	b Dennis	6
J. A. Deed	b Macaulay	2	l.b.w. b Rhodes	13
Woolley	b Dennis	24	c Wood b Macaulay	21
Ames	b Dennis	4	c Dennis b Rhodes	44
G. A. Simpson	l.b.w. b Robinson	4	c Mitchell b Leyland	4
Todd	c Wood b Robinson	26	c Wood b Leyland	17
Hardinge	run out	8	c Wood b Rhodes	23
L. W. Recordon	b Dennis	24	c Macaulay b Leyland	8
Freeman	b Dennis	3	l.b.w. b Rhodes	0
Wright	not out	5	c and b Rhodes	0
Beslee	b Dennis	2	not out	1
	Extras	11	Extras	3
	Total	125	Total	140

BOWLING.

First Innings—Robinson, 3 for 34; Macaulay, 1 for 27; Dennis, 5 for 42; Rhodes, 0 for 9; Leyland, 0 for 2.

Second Innings—Robinson, 0 for 23; Dennis, 1 for 27; Rhodes, 5 for 46; Macaulay, 1 for 18; Leyland, 3 for 23.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes l.b.w. b Ashdown 9
Sutcliffe b Wright 4
Oldroyd l.b.w. b Ashdown 7
Leyland b Wright 2
Mitchell l.b.w. b Freeman 18
Robinson c Ames b Beslee 19
Wood c Ames b Ashdown 0
Rhodes not out 53
Macaulay c Ashdown b Freeman 2
Capt. Worsley c sub. b Freeman 6
Dennis c sub. b Freeman 0
Extras 6
Total 126

SECOND INNINGS—Holmes c Woolley b Freeman, 47; Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Freeman, 41; Oldroyd not out, 14; Leyland not out, 19. Extras—19. Total (2 wickets)—140.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wright, 2 for 38; Ashdown, 3 for 37; Beslee, 1 for 21; Freeman, 4 for 24.

Second Innings—Wright, 0 for 12; Ashdown, 0 for 5; Freeman, 2 for 56; Woolley, 0 for 48.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. MIDDLESEX.

At Oxford. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

N. Haig c Barber b Liddell 7
Lee c Garland-Wells b Garthwaite 200
G. C. Newman b Hill-Wood 39
R. W. V. Robins c Benson b Garland-Wells 1
D. Russell c Kingsley b Garthwaite 20
C. S. Crawley c Linnell b Garthwaite 0
R. H. Hill b Hill-Wood 8
Hulme c Gosling b Garland-Wells 31
Hart st Benson b Garthwaite 38
Price b Hill-Wood 6
I. A. Peebles not out 2
Extras 15
Total 367

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hill Wood, 3 for 99; Linnell, 1 for 89; Brett, 0 for 32; Garland-Wells, 2 for 63; Garthwaite, 4 for 73.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. T. Barber	run out	1	c Hart b Haig	11
Benson	hit wkt. b Robins	29	b Peebles	25
Crawley	c Newman b Haig	2	c Price b Peebles	0
Kingsley	c Russell b Haig	4	l.b.w. b Peebles	6
Ford	b Peebles	5	b Robins	75
Brett	c Newman b Robinson	10	st Price b Robins	79
Garland-Wells	not out	27	c Hulme b Peebles	23
Hill-Wood	st Price b Robins	8	not out	8
Linnell	b Peebles	1		
Garthwaite	run out	0		
Gosling	(absent hurt)	—		
	Extras	3	Extras	10
	Total	90	Total (7 wkts.)	237

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 2 for 20; Robins, 3 for 42; Peebles, 2 for 21; Newman, 0 for 4.

WARWICK v. HANTS.

At Birmingham. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Smith	c Livsey b Sprinks	5	c Livsey b Sprinks	80
Kilner	c Gross b Kennedy	0	c Boyes b Kennedy	7
Bates	c Boyes b Sprinks	2	c Gross b Kennedy	10
R. E. S. Wyatt	c and b Newman	31	c Newman b Kennedy	78
Rev. J. H. Parsons	l.b.w. b Boyes	71	c Boyes b Sprinks	38
Croom	c Hatfield b Sprinks	27	c and b Newman	12
G. D. Foster	b Boyes	16	c Livsey b Newman	11
Santall	c Livsey b Sprinks	2	c Sprinks b Gross	48
Paine	c Livsey b Kennedy	21	c Brutton b Gross	0
Sanders	not out	14	c Newman b Gross	8
Mayer	st Livsey b Gross	0	not out	19
	Extras	3	Extras	3
	Total	192	Total	314

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 2 for 23; Sprinks, 4 for 56; Boyes, 2 for 29; Gross, 1 for 59; Newman, 1 for 12.

Second Innings—Kennedy, 3 for 72; Sprinks, 2 for 67; Boyes, 0 for 50; Gross, 3 for 55; Newman, 2 for 38; Creese, 0 for 9.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Newman l.b.w. b Wyatt 16
Brown c and b Paine 14
Kennedy b Croom 67
Hatfield l.b.w. b Foster 20
Creese b Foster 0
S. H. Fry l.b.w. b Foster 0
Livsey b Croom 2
Boyes b Foster 1
Gross c and b Paine 6
Brutton not out 8
Sprinks b Mayer 0
Extras 2
Total 136

SECOND INNINGS—Brown not out, 2; Fry not out, 4. Total (no wicket)—6.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mayer, 1 for 28; Foster, 4 for 41; Wyatt, 1 for 21; Paine, 2 for 26; Sanders, 0 for 11; Croom, 2 for 7.

SURREY v. ESSEX.

At the Oval. Score:—

SURREY

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs	b Nichols	6	not out	70
Sandham	l.b.w. b Nichols	0	l.b.w. b Nichols	24
Ducat	c and b O'Connor	22	not out	101
Shepherd	c Hockey b O'Connor	20		
R. S. Squires	b Hipkin	28		
P. G. Fender	c and b Eastman (L.)	116		
Gregory	b Wade	82		
Peach	b Wade	86		
Brooks	c Hockey b O'Connor	19		
Lock	c and b Wade	4		
Gover	not out	3		
	Extras	20	Extras	5
	Total	418	Total (1 wkt.)	200

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 2 for 61; L. Eastman, 1 for 104; O'Connor, 3 for 121; Hipkin, 1 for 60; Thompson, 0 for 31; Wade, 3 for 19.

ESSEX—First Innings.

C. T. Bray b Gover [illegible]
Culmore c Shepherd b Gover 26
O'Connor l.b.w. b Lock 76
Eastman (L.) l.b.w. b Fender 20
Nichols c Shepherd b Peach 6
Morris c Peach b Shepherd 2
Hockey c Brooks b Lock 16
Hipkin not out 60
Thompson c Brooks b Gover 5
Wade c Brooks b Peach 1
Eastman (G.) b Peach 2
Extras 18
Total 243

BOWLING.

First Innings—Gover, 3 for 72; Peach, 3 for 38; Fender, 1 for 55; Lock, 2 for 38; Shepherd, 1 for 25.

M.C.C. v. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Lord's. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

I. J. Siedle c Duleepsinhji b Bowes 1
B. Mitchell c and b White 34
H. W. Taylor c Duleepsinhji b Allen 43
D. P. Morkel c Hendren b White 70
R. H. Catterall b White 44
H. B. Cameron c Hendren b White 44
E. L. Dalton c Hendren b White 30
H. G. Deane b Bowes 0
Q. M'Millan l.b.w. b Stevens 21
N. A. Quinn c Allen b Stevens 2
A. Ochse not out 4
Extras 18
Total 311

SECOND INNINGS—Siedle not out, 33; Mitchell not out, 18. Extras—3. Total (no wicket)—54.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Allen, 1 for 74; Bowes, 2 for 41; White, 5 for 87; Falcon, 0 for 25; Stevens, 2 for 21; Hearne, 0 for 45.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

G. T. Stevens c Dalton b Ochse 24
G. O. Allen b Ochse 52
Hearne c Mitchell b M'Millan 17
Hendren c Dalton b Morkel 51
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Catterall b Morkel 74
G. B. Legge c Mitchell b Quinn 22
J. W. Douglas l.b.w. b M'Millan 13
M. Falcon c Mitchell b M'Millan 11
J. C. White c Deane b M'Millan 39
T. Stanyforth not out 39
Bowes c Cameron b Quinn 1
Extras 13
Total 336

BOWLING.

First Innings—Ochse, 2 for 95; Quinn, 2 for 73; Morkel, 2 for 79; M'Millan, 4 for 76.

GLAMORGAN v. LANCASHIRE.

At Swansea. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Bates c Duckworth b Macdonald 73
Bell l.b.w. b Sibbles 101
Dyson b Macdonald 8
Davies (D.) c Duckworth b Macdonald 23
Hills c Duckworth b Sibbles 0
Howard b Macdonald 6
Matthias b Tyldesley (R.) 42
Arnott c Sibbles b Hopwood 14
Clay b Tyldesley (R.) 0
Mercer c Watson b Hopwood 4
Davies (E.) not out 4
Extras 3
Total 280

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 4 for 84; Sibbles, 2 for 63; R. Tyldesley, 2 for 58; Hopwood, 2 for 43; Iddon, 0 for 22.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Hallows c sub. b Mercer 35
Watson c Howard b Clay 34
Tyldesley (E.) b Clay 11
Iddon l.b.w. b Clay 11
Halliday l.b.w. b Mercer 5
P. T. Eckersley b Clay 5
Sibbles c Dyson b Mercer 1
Tyldesley (R.) b Mercer 0
Hopwood not out 23
Duckworth c Bates b Davies (E.) 32
Macdonald l.b.w. b Mercer 12
Extras 34
Total 208

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mercer, 5 for 60; Arnott, 0 for 17; E. Davies, 1 for 45; Clay, 4 for 52; D. Davies, 0 for 5; Bates, 0 for 5.

DERBYSHIRE v. SOMERSET.

At Burton-on-Trent. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer c Hunt b Wellard 15
Lee c and b Hunt 8
Worthington c Case b Hunt 11
G. R. Jackson c Wilde b Wellard 7
Slater c Wilde b Wellard 89
Smith run out 11
Townsend b Hunt 14
Hutchinson l.b.w. b Lee 138
A. W. Richardson not out 80
Mitchell c Wilde b Wellard 15
Elliott l.b.w. b Wellard 0
Extras 17
Total 385

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wellard, 5 for 96; Hunt, 3 for 142; J. W. Lee, 1 for 74; Bennett, 0 for 17; Young, 0 for 39.

SOMERSET

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young	run out	2	not out	37
Lee (J. W.)	l.b.w. b Townsend	9	not out	14
Rippon	b Mitchell	65	b Slater	3
Lee (F. S.)	c Elliott b Mitchell	26	c Elliott b Mitchell	0
Longrigg	l.b.w. b Slater	21		
Case	l.b.w. b Mitchell	0		
Earle	b Townsend	14		
Hunt	c Townsend b Mitchell	0		
Wellard	c Storer b Mitchell	5		
Bennett	not out	23		
Wilde	b Worthington	21		
	Extras	12	Extras	3
	Total	198	Total (2 wkts.)	57

BOWLING.

First Innings—Worthington, 1 for 31; Slater, 1 for 29; Townsend, 2 for 19; Mitchell, 5 for 71; Lee, 0 for 26; Storer, 0 for 14.

CHESS.

THE DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The contest for the championship of the Dublin Chess Club has now entered on its closing stage. Mr. O'Hanlon has dropped out, and Messrs. Baker, Cranston and Laracy have outdistanced all the other competitors. When the first two met last night their scores stood:—Laracy, 2 draws and 4 wins; Baker, 3 draws and 3 wins; Cranston, 2 draws, 3 wins and one loss. Mr. Laracy had drawn with Mr. Baker and Mr. Gerrard. Mr. Cranston had lost to Mr. Whelan, and drawn with Messrs. Gerrard and Varian. Any one of these three may secure the championship, which Mr. Baker won last year.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Carlsbad is to be the scene in August of the great international tourney of the year. Invitations have been issued to 22 first-class masters of the game—viz., Dr. Alekhine, Capablanca, Dr. Vidmar, Bogoljuboff, Rubinstein, Maroczy, Reti, Colle, Dr. Euwe, Niemzowitsch, Spielman, Saemisch, Dr. Tartakower, Miss Vera Menchik, Sir Geo. Thomas, Yates, Gruenfeld, P. Johner, Dr. Treybal, K. Gilg, Mattison, and M. Canal. Mattison is a Latvian, and Canal is a Peruvian who has come to live in France. Miss Menchik is now domiciled at Hastings, and she has the distinction of being the first lady who has ever been invited to play in a tournament of this class.

GAELIC GAMES.

ARMY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

At Cork, in the second round of the All-Army Football Championship, the 2nd Battalion (Athlone) gained an unexpected victory over the 6th Battalion (better known as the Collins F.C.) by 2 goals 5 points to 4 points.

FERMANAGH GAELIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final football match for the championship of Fermanagh was played on Sunday at Enniskillen between Lisnaskea and Knockninny, the former winning by 12 points to 8. There was an increased force of police on duty, in view of the disorderly scenes on the previous Sunday in the semi-final. There was no untoward incident to call for interference by the police, and the match passed off peaceably.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—The Macnab and Engleberg, at 9 a.m. on Monday.
Caterham Stakes, Epsom—Carex.
Epsom summer engagements—Palano, Fohannau and Knight of the Grail, at 9 a.m. on Monday.
Norbury Plate, Epsom—The Bird.
Great Surrey Foal Plate, Epsom—Honeymoon.
Bendigo Stakes, Kempton Park—Engleberg.
Windsor Castle Plate, Kempton Park—Gainsharp.
Open Welter Plate, Lewes—Musical Prince.
All engagements—Fair Lady, Princess Palatine f. (3 yrs.), Broken Doll g. (2 yrs.), Saucy Lady, Rosenvale and Rayonette.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Dinner gelding.	Chanar.	Lady Abbess.	Welcome Gift.*	Invermark.	Obvious.
Galtee More	—	—	Gogo.	Golden Lullaby.	John Silver.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Dinner gelding.	Hit the Deck.	Lady Abbess.	Welcome Gift.	Caballero or John Silver.	Obvious.
Man on the Spot	Dinner gelding.	Arran Beg.	Polveraja.*	Welcome Gift.	Austin.	Crepuscule.
Daily Mirror	Carinthia.	Hit the Deck.	Polveraja.	Welcome Gift.	Invermark.	Crepuscule.*
Daily Sketch	Dinner gelding.*	Arran Beg.	Polveraja.	Welcome Gift.	Aroostook; if ab., Invermark.	Quick Stick; if ab., Wootton's selected.
Star	Dinner gelding.	Hit the Deck.	Lady Abbess.	Welcome Gift.*	Aroostook.	Adage.
Evening News	Lawrenny Lass g.	Arran Beg.*	Press Gang.	Golden Lullaby.*	Yearly.	Obvious.
Evening Standard	Dinner gelding.	Fair Ball.	Gogo.	Welcome Gift.	Invermark.	Lucky.
The Times	Lawrenny Lass g.; if ab., Carinthia.	Barthropp's sel.	Hieroglyphic.	Golden Lullaby.	Invermark.	Obvious.

REET TRADING N THE NORTH.

EW LEGISLATION.

RGER POWERS FOR LOCAL BODIES.

e strict regulations for street trading he feature of a new bill, the second g of which was moved in the Northern of Commons yesterday by the Minister me Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates). The of the bill is to give local authorities l of itinerant traders who attend pro- l towns on market days and erect stalls which they sell their wares.

STREET STALLHOLDERS.

h the advent of the motor car and the er facilities afforded, this practice had sed enormously in recent years, the er said. At present the local authori- had absolutely no control over these rs, and they could, without regard to convenience of the public or the rights al traders, set up their stalls when here they liked. The result had been obstruction in many cases, resulting convenience to the public using the and the streets. The bill in no way ed with the general principle that an nt trader had a right to trade where ed, subject to his conforming to the nable regulations laid down by the local rities. They would be protected against ous or unreasonable restrictions being by reason of the fact that, before the lations were made, the restrictions would to come before the Ministry of Home irs for confirmation or amendment, as case might be.

he regulations would not apply to traders moved about the country calling upon r customers and stopping from time to on the roads to sell their wares, such as ream merchants, travelling butchers and men.

THE PRICE OF A "PITCH."

r. Patrick O'Neill (Nationalist, Mourne) that many people would be disappointed more comprehensive powers were not n to the local authorities. He intended put down an amendment in the Com- ee stage giving local authorities power harge for the use of the streets or squares stalls. The charge of 5s. for a licence a year to use a "pitch" and compete shopkeepers was a ridiculous sum.

olonel Gordon (Unionist, East Down), sup- ed the bill, and said that he considered it should be extended in its scope.

r. J. H. Collins (Nationalist, S. Down), that in Newry a charge of £1 per day made for a stall in the enclosed market, other towns should be permitted to ge a rent for a street "pitch."

FROM OVER THE BORDER.

. Rowley Elliott (Unionist, S. Tyrone), that the bill did not go far enough, and ed amendment. In Aughnacloy and towns itinerant traders came across the r and pitched their stalls in front of . They did not want to drive these e off the streets, but there should be regulation and control, and the local orities should have powers to fix a charge setting up stalls.

. George B. Hanna (Parliamentary Secre- to the Ministry of Home Affairs) said the bill would enable local authorities rchase market squares where tolls were ed by private individuals. Many of tinerant traders were ex-Service men at- tiag to earn an honest livelihood, and s. licence fee would have to be paid to local authority within whose area they ted.

. Robert Crawford (Unionist, Mid- im), said that the bill should be made over the case of gipseys.

plying to Mr. Byrne (Nationalist), Mr. a said that it was not intended to inter- with flower-sellers in the centre of Bel- but they would have to conform to the ations controlling street traders.

bill was read a second time.

NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.

Minister of Agriculture (Sir Edward dale) moved the second reading of the ous Weeds Bill, the object of which is nsfer to the police the duties of super- g the destruction of noxious weeds at roper time.

eviously, he said, this duty was dis- ged by fourteen temporary inspectors ap- ed by the Ministry of Agriculture. It a physical impossibility for any reason- number of inspectors to go round the in Northern Ireland and see that weeds destroyed. Only 10,600 farms in ern Ireland were inspected last ear, or ten per cent. of the whole.

REJECTION MOVED.

J. H. Collins (Nationalist, South) moved the rejection of the bill, because , he said, a glaring example of legis- by reference. He objected to the rt being turned into a criminal, for it good food for goats and sheep. hter.)

Patrick O'Neill (Nationalist, Mourne) rted the rejection of the bill, which, he was quite unnecessary, as farmers knew was best for their farms. They would have the ragwart than the police.

J. Beattie (Labour, Pottinger) said the multiplicity of inspectors going the farms was more noxious than the us plants.

bill was read a second time without a on.

HANNON WORKER'S DEATH.

RED BY A TIP WAGGON.

n Rigney (21), a worker on the Shan- scheme, was knocked down by a tip on at Clonlara, and received serious s, from which he died at Barrington's tal, Limerick, on Sunday.

an inquest yesterday evening the medi- vidence was that death was due to and hemorrhage.

inquest was adjourned for the attend- of a representative of the Ministry of stry and Commerce.

E ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

annual election of President, Vice- dent, and Council and Secretary of the College of Surgeons in Ireland was yesterday, when the following were for the ensuing yar:—

sident—Thomas Eagleson Gordon, .S.I.

President—Richard Atkinson Stoney, .S.I.

ary of the College—Sir F. Conway F.,R.C.S.I.

ll—Sir Thomas Myles, F.,R.C.S.I.; bert H. Woods., F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir Taylor, F.,R.C.S.I.; R. Charles Maunsell, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir William Courcy Wheeler, F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir F. Dwyer, F.R.C.S.I.; Trevor N. F.,R.C.S.I.; Sir C. A. K. Ball, .S.I.; Louis A. Byrne, F.,R.C.S.I.; Fullerton, F.,R.C.S.I.; Seton F.,R.C.S.I.; Edward Sheridan, .S.I.; William Pearson, F.,R.C.S.I.; Pugin Meldon, F.,R.C.S.I.; Howard on, F.,R.C.S.I.; W. C. P. Smyly, .S.I.; Arthur Chance, F.,R.C.S.I.; Hayden, F.,R.C.S.I.; Louis Werner, .S.I.

AST OF A DUBLIN THEATRE.

SPOSAL OF TIVOLI SITE.

greement for the purchase of the Theatre has been concluded between h Press, Ltd., and the Kinematograph y of Ireland. The house, 4 Poolbeg and a title to a small plot of ground the theatre proper were also acquired. ted in a central position, the site has ge on three thoroughfares. Plans for s and plant are being drawn up.

interesting to note that the Tivoli stands on the site formerly occu- the Conciliation Hall, the scene of emorable struggle between Daniel ll and the Young Irelanders in the

On Saturday last in Limerick the New Barracks—so-called since 1798—was re-named Sarsfield Barracks. A photograph of the procession which followed the celebration of Mass in the barracks.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The British Government : A Problem of the Future : Belfast's New Hospital : Solicitors and the Border : Free State Ambulance Teams' Success in the North.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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BELFAST, Monday.

THE lead which the electorate of Northern Ireland gave to the people of Great Britain in returning a strong Unionist Government, and upon which so many hopes were based, was unhappily not followed, and the jubilation of the Northern politicians was of short duration. It was expected that Mr. Baldwin's majority would be substantially reduced, but no one anticipated that he would be so decisively defeated. The new situation which arises is a serious one for those who guide the destinies of the Six Counties. It has been frequently stated by our Cabinet Ministers that without assistance from the Imperial Exchequer the social services of the province could not be maintained at their present level, and in this connection the Conservative Administration was always sympathetic, but it may not be so with the Socialists in power.

Some time ago, however, Lord Craigavon stated that the financial arrangements between Northern Ireland and Great Britain had been placed on a permanent basis, and could not be interfered with no matter what party reigned at Westminster; but negotiations for further favours, should Mr. Ramsay Macdonald form a Government, would be unpleasant to men who have continually poured obliquy upon his party.

PROBLEM OF THE FUTURE.

They may have been right in their strictures, but Captain Herbert Dixon, as the Northern Premier's *liaison* officer across the water, will have a difficult job to do. In the Northern House of Commons the solitary Socialist representative has already raised his voice on a note of triumph, pointing out that the privileges of half a century were wiped out in three weeks. He advocated the repeal of the Civil Powers Act and the Trades Disputes Act, and hinted that the grievances of the Labour Party in the Six Counties would probably be reviewed at Westminster.

A great many people are wondering what will become of the Northern Government's "step-by-step" policy with the British Parliament. Will it still continue to reflect the measures passed by the Imperial Assembly, or will it at long last start out on a policy of its own? It may well be that it will be all the better for having to stand on its own feet. The Free State has had to do so, and is gradually working out its own salvation. A nation that leans upon another for support all the time cannot progress, but a little adversity brings out latent qualities and powers, and the great mass of people of the North are self-reliant and enterprising, and well able to find a way out of their difficulties, both political and industrial, once they put their minds to the problem.

LEADING IN TEMPERANCE.

At a time when temperance extremists are attributing all the ills of the province to the liquor trade, it is refreshing to hear a tribute paid to the Government, which, although refusing to grant local option, has been responsible for several great reforms. The Rev. William Paxton, of Liverpool, speaking at the Irish Congregational Union in Belfast during the week-end, said that Ulster had given a splendid lead to England by Sunday closing and the abolition of grocery licences. The British Government, he went on to say, in its whole lifetime had not produced a measure of temperance reform except under the most tremendous compulsion from the moral forces of the nation. This graceful reference to the progressive temperance legislation of Northern Ireland as compared with the system in force across the Channel should remove much of the misapprehension which has been caused by exaggerated statements made by local optionists as to the evils of drinking in the North. As a matter of fact, there were less than a dozen people arrested for drunkenness during the polling day for the elections in Belfast—surely a favourable commentary on the admirable conduct of the citizens.

Mr. Paxton, in dealing with social conditions, condemned greyhound racing, and said that; if it were not for the gambling which accompanied it, the "sport" would disappear in a week. His final comment was that he could not understand what kind of sport there could be in watching a dog chase a tin rabbit. In Belfast, however, greyhound racing has gained a kind of artificial glory by the fact that it has been "patronised" by exalted personages when an occasional meeting was arranged to raise funds for local charities. The promoters of greyhound racing in the Northern capital are excellent organisers, and know their book.

CHARITABLE BELFAST.

An interesting ceremony is to take place on Wednesday, when the foundation-stone of the new Belfast Hospital for Sick Children will be formally laid by Mrs. Harold Barbour, whose munificent gift of £10,000 to the building fund a year or so ago gave a great impetus to the undertaking. The contract was given out for the first section of the buildings at £80,000, the Board of Management having between £50,000 and £60,000 in hands, and it is not anticipated that there will be much difficulty in raising the remainder. The new hospital will be of the most modern type, and the plans have been so arranged that a second section may be erected for further intern accommodation when the necessary funds are available. It is noteworthy that the moneys mentioned have been contributed during a period of exceptional industrial depression, and the sums given range from a penny up to Mrs. Barbour's generous gift, representing tens of thousands of subscriptions.

The call of the helpless always finds a ready response in Belfast, and it is well known that even the poor help the poor. Building operations were commenced last January, and excellent progress has been made, due in some measure to the favourable weather. Additional interest will be given to the stone-laying ceremony by the fact that Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., the Nationalist leader, will be one of the speakers, who will also include Sir Hugh O'Neill, Bart., ex-Speaker of the Northern House of Commons, and Sir William Coates, Lord Mayor of Belfast.

INVASION OF DUBLIN.

The Southern capital will be invaded today by quite an army of Presbyterians from Belfast and all over Ireland who are to represent every part of the country at the General Assembly, and will take part in its deliberations during the week. It is just a quarter of a century since the Assembly last met in Dublin—in 1904—and the visitors are looking forward with interest and pleasure to their short sojourn on the banks of the Liffey. There have been many changes since then, but Dublin still retains its charm and fascination as the centre of Ireland's ancient glories, and the delegates and their wives will find a cordial welcome awaiting them. While there is no political significance in the holding of the Assembly in Dublin, it must be admitted that the event symbolises the happier relations which are promoting good fellowship between neighbours, on each side of the border. The members of the General Assembly will carry with them the good wishes of the rank and file of the North to the people of the Free State for their progress in peace and prosperity. That in itself is hopeful and gratifying.

FREE STATE'S GESTURE

Legal circles in the North, and particularly along the border, are greatly interested in the new developments regarding the payment of fees by solicitors who practise on both sides of the dividing line. It appears that a clause in the Free State Finance Bill, circulated to deputies during the past week, provides that after the 5th January next a solicitor who holds a stamped certificate from the register of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland will not be required to pay any stamp duty on his Free State certificate, provided that the Northern Government extends similar relief to solicitors in Southern Ireland who transact business in the Northern Courts. This reciprocal arrangement should settle a difficulty which has caused a great deal of irritation, and as it is a reasonable proposal, and affects about a couple of hundred solicitors, it should have the cordial approval of Lord Craigavon's Cabinet.

It is essential that in matters which equally affect residents on both sides of the border there shall be co-operation between the two Governments, and surely this can be done without loss of status or dignity. The action of the Free State Government has been welcomed, and it is hoped that the North will offer similar concessions. Complaints are being made up here that, although the Law Society of the Free State describes itself as "The Incorporated Law Society of Ireland," no solicitor qualified since 1921 in Northern Ireland is permitted to become a member. If this be so, it is probably due to the fact that the Northern legal luminaries broke away from the parent body and formed an Inns of Court of their own, with the blessing of the Prime Minister. They cannot have it both ways.

DUBLIN ABU.

Ambulance teams from the Free State distinguished themselves in Belfast last Saturday, when they carried off the principal trophies at the annual competitions in connection with the Ulster centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. Eleven teams competed, five of which came from south of the border, and the Belfast Challenge Cup and the Red Cross Cup were won by the Jacob and Company's division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Dublin, with 89.7 marks out of 100 in the men's section; while the Broadstone (Great Southern Railways) division of the Brigade, which was placed second with 86.6 marks, was awarded the Lord Mayor's Cup. The Belfast Fire Brigade division, which won these trophies last year, was placed third with 83 marks. These competitions do much to stimulate friendly rivalry in a good cause between North and South, and no one will grudge the Southern teams their success. The contests next year should be interesting, as the Northern teams will do all in their power to recover the trophies.

OMAGH ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

At the meeting of the Omagh Urban Council yesterday, the Council adopted a recommendation from the Finance Committee regarding the proposed electric lighting scheme for the town. The Committee recommended that the lighting area be within a radius of one and a half miles from the gas works; that the wires be carried underground from the power station to Market street; that overhead wires be carried on steel poles through all the principal streets, and that public lamps be provided.

It was decided to confirm the appointment of Mr. Spalding as engineer in connection with the scheme, and to make application for a loan for the work.

MIDLETON SHOW.

The Free State Minister for Agriculture has agreed to send an exhibit to the Midleton Show, which will be held on June 12.

ROSCOMMON DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

COUNCIL AND BOARD OF WORKS DELAYS.

In October, 1928, Roscommon County Council forwarded four schemes for drainage under the 1925 Act to the Board of Works. Repeated letters and resolutions since failed to get any reply from the Board until May 23 last, when a communication was received stating that schemes could only go through on the Council agreeing to percentages allowed being on the actual instead of the estimated cost.

Presiding at a special meeting last Saturday of the Council, called to consider the matter, Mr. M. Brennan, T.D., said that the schemes forwarded were in accordance with the Board of Works proposals. It was an extraordinary state of affairs that a Government office required over six months to reply to the Council's application, thus keeping important work back.

The Council, while agreeing with the requirements of the Board, passed a resolution expressing the Council's dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Board had dealt with their proposals of October 17, 1928. The Council felt that the reply given in the Dail to Mr. Brennan's question was an evasion, and intended to cover the negligence of the Board. The Council asked that the work be now proceeded with immediately.

£2,000 NEWRY FIRE.

JOINERY WORKS DESTROYED.

The carpentry and joinery works of Mr. Murtagh Lavery, builder and contractor, Lower Castle street, Newry, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

The outbreak originated in the joinery shop, which contained valuable machinery. The building was a wooden one, with the result that the flames spread rapidly, and the task of the fire brigade on their arrival was a difficult one owing to the acrid smoke. Prior to the arrival of the fire brigade fear was entertained for the safety of the adjoining extensive coach-building works of Mr. Matt O'Hare. The police, however, under Head Constable Henry, along with several of Mr. O'Hare's workers and civilians, succeeded in checking the flames by means of buckets of water thrown on the roofs of Mr. O'Hare's sheds. It was found necessary, however, to remove several vehicles from Mr. O'Hare's premises. Had the fire gained the mastery at this stage the outbreak would have proved a very disastrous one.

During the height of the fire two loud explosions were heard, which caused the crowd that had gathered to scatter in all directions. The explosions are believed to have been caused by the bursting of oil cylinders near a crude oil engine which had been used for driving the machinery.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the damage is estimated at over £2,000.

CO. MONAGHAN FARM FIRE.

AGED COUPLE'S ESCAPE.

A fire broke out in the chimney of the dwellinghouse of Mr. Jack Wilson, farmer, Clogher, Ballybay, on last Saturday night, and the smoke and flames spread to the bedroom, where the only occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, an aged couple, were asleep. The fumes awoke them, and, gathering a few garments, they effected their escape, but not without receiving slight injuries. Neighbours endeavoured to quell the flames, but without avail, and the house was destroyed.

Last Friday night a fire broke out in a barn the property of Mr. Hugh Duffy, Carnahoe, Ballybay. The flames were prevented from spreading to the dwellinghouse adjoining, but the barn was gutted.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"JOVIAL JOLLIES."

Bert Grapho presented his revue, "Jovial Jollies," at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last night. The revue is divided into nine scenes, in which are cameos, sketches, special items and many songs and dances. The principal comedian, Jack Grapho, was frequently on the stage contributing to the amusement of the audience, and was supported by Arthur R. Carlton and others.

La Tagarte has a good baritone voice, which he used to advantage, and his rendering of "The Toreador" song was much admired. Songs were also sung by Billie Val, Mita Moya, Anna Forrest and Billie and Emmie Page. The Valderos were smart in a pot pourri speciality, and a pleasing "turn" was supplied by Stanley and Forrest. Beryl Fernandez and Bert Kemp also contributed turns. The Del Garda Girls were very energetic and were applauded for an acrobatic dance. The choruses were treated in a happy manner.

DISPOSAL OF ENNISKILLEN FIELD.

When Mr. F. Harte, veterinary surgeon, who has a lease of an acre of ground from the Enniskillen Urban Council at £21 a year, asked the Council yesterday to extend the lease to seventy-five years, as he wanted to erect buildings thereon, there was spirited opposition. The field had been originally £6. Mr. John McLoughlin, who resided beside the field, offered the Council when the original lease expired £20 a year for it. Before this came before the Improvement Committee, Mr. Harte offered £21 and was accepted, but after the meeting and before the Council again met Mr. McLoughlin offered £26. Mr. Harte got the field, but never completed the lease.

On the motion to extend the lease to seventy-five years having been passed yesterday, Mr. McLoughlin, who is now a member of the Council, described the whole thing as jobbery. It was simply scandalous. Jobbery was what the Council was making itself known for.

Mr. Elliott, jun. (warmly)—We are getting three and a half times the former rent.

Mr. McLoughlin—Fancy comparing one hundred years ago and now.

Mr. Elliott—It is only five years ago.

Mr. McLoughlin—It is one hundred years ago. You have a very short memory. (Loud laughter.)

CRUELTY TO A SEAGULL.

At Roscrea Court yesterday John Ryan, Benamore, was fined 2s. 6d. for tying a wounded seagull to a piece of iron in a field. Defendant said that the bird was caught in a trap, and he put it out to frighten crows.

BELFAST TRAMWAY SERVICE.

REDUCED FARES BUT BETTER RESULTS.

LOSS ON OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.

At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Corporation, Councillor McClure, Chairman of the Tramways Committee, said that the striking feature of the tramway accounts was that notwithstanding the tremendous loss of revenue which the undertaking suffered during the months of the intensive competition of privately-owned 'buses, it succeeded not only in recovering its position, but, despite the fact that it continued the policy of greatly reduced fares, which was adopted to meet the competition, it ended the year with a profit. The drop in traffic receipts amounted to £68,177.

When we, proceeded Councillor McClure, took over the private omnibuses at 15th December last the loss up till that date—I am not speaking of loss of revenue now, but the actual deficit on the trading of the undertaking up till that date—amounted to £18,140, and we were losing £2,000 per week on the running of the trams, so that had we not been able to check this weekly loss we would at the end of the financial year, of which there were fifteen weeks remaining at that time, have had to face a loss of £48,000 odd; instead of which the final result shows a profit of £10,404, being about £58,400 better than could have been anticipated in the month of November last. There has been a saving in the total working expenses of .86d. per car mile, and basing a calculation on the total miles run this is equal to a saving of £28,000 as compared with the preceding year. In the item of motormen and conductors' wages, the average expenses under this heading worked out at 4.58 pence per car mile, as compared with 4.80 pence in the preceding year; this shows a reduction of .22d. per car mile, and is equal to a saving of over £7,000. This saving was effected by speeding-up and in adjustments of car mileage run from depôt centres.

IMPROVED FACILITIES.

I fear that the public have no conception of all that has been done for them in the past year by way of improving the facilities for travelling and the additional value they are enjoying. Let me apply a few figures of the month of May which has just ended to exemplify the increased advantages which the public are enjoying. The tram ran during the month of May 70,000 more miles than was run in the corresponding month of 1928, and 100,000 miles more than in May, 1927. We carried during the month of May 1,040,136 more passengers than in the corresponding month of 1928, and 1,014,890 more than were carried in 1927. And here is the important point: Our receipts per passenger averaged during the month of May last only 1.24d. as compared with 1.32 in the month of May, 1928.

Now, if we calculate our passengers for the month of May at 1.32d. per head instead of 1.24, to which we have reduced it, it will be found that the receipts would amount roughly to £3,300 more than they actually amounted to, so that this £3,300 per month, equal to £39,600 per annum, is being retained in the pockets of the travelling public.

LOSS ON OMNIBUSES.

Now, a word regarding the omnibus traffic. As will be seen from the accounts, this traffic resulted in a loss of £8,956 on the year's working, which, when set against the profit of £10,404 made on the trams traffic, reduces the total profit made by the undertaking in the year to a net sum of £1,448. Unfortunately, from the nature of the 'bus service which has been superimposed on the trams service, if it is to fulfil its natural function, which is to act as an express service, or at least a much speedier service than the trams to the long-distance suburban areas, it is almost inevitable that it should be run at a loss for some considerable time to come, that is if we are to maintain the tram fares at the low figure to which we have reduced them.

There are two policies, one or other of which must be adhered to in running these 'buses. The speed factor, which is their principal recommendation, can be cut out, and they can be run at the same fares as the trams, stopping at every tram stop if required, and consequently arriving at their destinations in practically no speedier time than the trams, or they can be used to operate in the sphere suited to them, acting as a speedy form of transport, serving the long distance passenger to suburban areas and opening up and serving areas where no alternative form of municipal transport exists. We are convinced that the latter policy is the proper function of the 'buses, and we mean to adhere to it.

It will, however, as I have said, probably be an expensive policy for some time to come. It will be seen that the manager estimates a loss for the current year on the running of the 'buses of £17,500. This estimate is based on the average receipts per 'bus mile at the time the estimate was compiled, and I am hopeful that the loss may not be quite so much, but that the figure of 'bus receipts may be gradually increased.

FREE STATE COINS IN BELFAST.

Alderman Nixon twitted Councillor M'Clure with making reference to a sum of £400,000 that was transferred from the reserve to meet certain current expenses. It was very easy to have a good report when there was a monopoly and overcrowding.

Councillor McClure—I have no knowledge that £400,000 was transferred to meet current expenses.

Alderman Nixon—The figure may not be quite correct, but there was a transfer.

Councillor Kilpatrick drew attention to the fact that when Dublin visitors to the Balmoral Show tendered Free State coins to the conductors they were declined. Banks and shopkeepers accepted them. He wished to know had the tram conductors been instructed to refuse those coins.

Councillor McClure replied, saying that the criticism of Alderman Nixon had been misleading and unfair. If Free State coinage was legal tender here, he was sure it would be taken on the tramways as well as elsewhere.

The minutes were passed.

MENACE OF OVERGROWN HEDGES.

MAKING DERRY ROADS SAFER FOR PUBLIC.

At a meeting of the Derry Rural District Council last Saturday, Mr. A. J. Irwin referred to the danger of overgrown hedges, which, he said, was a matter that seriously concerned the Council. He had written to the County Council to ascertain the County Surveyor's authority with regard to enforcing the law, and had received a reply stating that the surveyor had ample authority to exercise his powers to compel owners to keep hedges cut down to a reasonable height. The recent double fatality at Eglinton was, he understood, due to an overgrown hedge.

Mr. J. R. Scott, D.L.—I think the hedge there had very little to do with it.

Mr. J. McLoughlin—The hedge had nothing to do with the collision.

Mr. W. G. Lynch said that some corners were as great, if not a greater, source of danger than overgrown hedges. Something should be done to have dangerous corners made safe.

A resolution was passed declaring that the Council was seriously concerned regarding the number of accidents which are daily occurring at road corners, and asking the County Council to instruct the County Surveyor to put in force whatever powers he possessed to compel owners of property adjoining dangerous corners to have the hedges cut and to make such alterations at dangerous corners as would make the roads safer for the public.

SCENES AT OMAGH HIRING FAIR.

Remarking that the last three half-yearly fairs in Strabane produced only five cases of drunkenness, Captain Gosselin, R.M., at Omagh, yesterday, said that the last half-yearly hiring fair at Omagh had provided eight cases, and that if this went on the magistrates would double the fines.

Several cases of fighting in the fair came before the bench, and one defendant was bound over, while others were fined in substantial amounts.

Just as he had finished conducting the funeral arrangements at North Walsham, Norfolk cemetery, an undertaker, Frederick Hales, aged 57, of Worstead, dropped dead.

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

ACTIVITIES IN DERRY.

The Mayor (Senator D. E. B. McCorkell, M.B.E., D.L.) presided at the annual meeting of the Derry Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. A. F. Cooke, D.L., to ask the Northern Ministry to regulate the poisoning of lands, and also to have inspection of all abattoirs.

Mr. F. C. Towers, Honorary Treasurer, reported a satisfactory credit balance.

Mrs. Cooke, Honorary Secretary, submitted the thirty-fourth annual report, which stated that the work was progressing, though there was much the Society would like to do, could it have the adequate support, including a free dispensary, a field to rest broken-down animals, and an ambulance for them. There had been a steady improvement in the handling of live stock, both at the railways and the boats, but they had not reached as high a standard as they would like. The roads for horse traffic was a subject that was continually being brought to their notice.

The report was adopted, on the motion of Mr. R. E. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. G. Feeny.

The Duke of Abercorn was re-elected President, and the other officers were re-elected.

SHARK MENACE ON IRISH COAST.

DESTRUCTION OF SALMON FRY.

The destruction of salmon and salmon fry by sharks off the coast of County Waterford was referred to at a meeting of the Waterford Board of Fishery Conservators last Saturday, when Mr. John Pool, of Woodstown, in the course of a letter, said that he had complained to the Ministry of Fisheries, but received a reply stating that these sharks were basking sharks, with small teeth, and they did not kill salmon.

Mr. Barron said that the sharks were so numerous that it was no use shooting them, and Mr. Hearne, another member, said that there was no use pumping lead into them. To fire a .303 bullet into one of them, he said, was like "slapping them on the back." It was not correct to say they were small in size, as one which had been caught in his district a few days ago weighed over two tons.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided. Also present—Miss Hillas, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cromie. Twelve cases were reported by the inspectors during the week.

The following subscriptions were received: Miss Colthurst, 10s.; Miss C. B. Bell, 5s.; Miss E. Longfield, 10s.; Miss B. Longfield, 10s.; Mrs. Dean Shelton, £1; Mrs. Jennings-Bramby, £3 3s.; Mrs. Edgar Anderson, £2; Miss Dobie, £1; Mrs. Pioe, £1; James B. Webb, £1; George Irvine, £1; C. D. Mahony, £1. Collection—Messrs. Pigott and Co., Ltd., 15s. 11d.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. E. G. Ward has been appointed to the curacy-in-charge of Eglish, in Armagh Diocese.

The hour for the Choral Festival in Armagh Cathedral on June 14th is being altered to 7 p.m. The rehearsal will be held at 5 p.m.

A summer camp for Sunday school teachers will be held at Millisle, Co. Down, from July 20th-27th.

C.M.S. exhibitions will be held in Banbridge on June 6th, 7th, and in Lurgan on June 12th-14th.

An addition to the churchyard at Castlefleming, in the Parish of Rathdowney, has been consecrated by the Bishop of Ossory.

A missionary film dealing with life and mission work in Palestine is in course of preparation, and will be released at the end of September for exhibition.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Hyde Park Methodist Church has just been celebrating the centenary of its erection. Situated some eight miles from Belfast, few churches have given so many ministers to the Church as has the congregation worshipping in this somewhat unpretentious building. Bishop Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America; the Rev. James Murdock, the Rev. Robert Jamison, the Rev. Andrew McIlwaine, the Rev. S. W. H. Nesbitt, the Rev. J. D. Ritchie, and the Rev. James Ritchie, all of the Irish Conference, came from Hyde Park, as did some of the leading laymen of Irish Methodism, like Mr. John Carruth, Mr. James Nesbitt, and Mr. David Nesbitt. The centenary Services were conducted by the President of the Church, the Rev. Randall C. Phillips, and the Rev. J. C. Robertson, M.A., B.D. An interesting brochure giving the history of the church, written by Mr. F. C. Cole, has been published.

On Sunday last a handsome tablet which has been erected in Sandymount Methodist Church to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore was unveiled by Mrs. Haynes, an intimate friend of the late Mrs. Moore. The Rev. C. H. Crookshank, of Lurgan, a former minister of the church, preached an appropriate sermon.

Miss Moira Neill, who was last week awarded a scholarship in Modern Languages in Dublin University, is a daughter of the Rev. J. E. Neill, B.A., Chairman of the Cork District. Mr. F. B. Rea, who won the second scholarship at the same time in Mental and Moral Science, is one of the officers of the 5th Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade, which is attached to the Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Churches, Captain Harold Crawford being in charge.

Limerick Circuit, of which the Rev. William Corrigan is the Superintendent, is rejoicing in the success of its annual sale of work, the proceeds, £131, being higher than ever before. The sale was opened by Mrs. Atkins, of Brook Park, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.

At Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday, the Northern Ministry of Agriculture prosecuted James O'Kane, Dooish, for purchasing hen eggs otherwise than by weight, and the Court imposed a fine of £1 and costs.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN MORE SETTLED.

GUINNESS UNDER BEST.

The reactionary trend of prices on 'Change on Friday, owing to what was considered the disappointing general election news, gave way to more hopeful and settled conditions when the leading Stock markets opened yesterday, and, although early rises were not always maintained, the fact that the pessimists were not satisfied with the improving trend is all to the good. There was continued strength in the Funds, both Local and British, with War Loan 5 per cent.—the bell wether—a good market. Banking Securities were absorbed at rising prices, with Bank of Ireland still improving and Hibernians better. Guinness Ordinary opened strong on the export returns for the past week showing up well, but then a good deal of profit-taking set in, and was only countered at falling prices. Dublin Distillers 5s. Shares were quiet and, perhaps, a shade easier. Marconis were well held and improved. Rails were rather idle, but firm. British Match Shares fell. Margarine issues were active and strong. Coats eased, but Courtaulds were better. Dunlops remain dull. Imperial Chemicals were, on the whole, steady. Leading Tobacco Shares were inclined to be irregular at the close. Vickers left off firm. Alex. Thom and Co. Ordinary were called 22s. 6d. to 25s., a fresh nominal rise of 1s. 3d., but the 6½ per cent. Cumulative and Participating 50s. Preference Shares, receiving 9½ per cent. last year, were last dealt in at 55s., and have been ineffectually bid since 1s. to 2s. a share over this figure, are not in reality offered under 62s. 6d., but the absence of closing official prices is detrimental to business in Irish Securities. These Preference Shares are entitled to share in all dividends paid in excess of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary, hence the latter received last year 8 per cent. and the Preference Participating Shares 9½ per cent. The Ordinary at 25s., on the basis of 8 per cent. paid last year, would yield £6 4s. per cent. on money invested, and the Preference Participating at 60s. practically 8 per cent. on money invested.

LONDON BRIGHTER.

GENERAL RECOVERY.

The London Stock Markets opened the week with a brighter tone than at the end of last week, when prices were lowered owing to the news concerning the King's health and the uncertainty of the political situation. The influence of both these factors was less yesterday, and as there was no pressure to sell, the presence of a few buyers was sufficient to cause a recovery, which was fairly general. Business did not show any great expansion, except in a few sections, but the tone was distinctly brighter.

Gilt-edged securities shared in the better feeling, and prices were usually higher. War Loan Fives improved ⅛ to 101⅛, and 3½ per cent. Conversions rose ½ to 77¼; 4 per cent. Consols also rose ½, and several smaller gains were scored. Home Rails also showed firmness, but gains did not exceed fractional amounts, except in the case of Great Westerns, which rose a point to 85½. Great Western Pref., however, lost ½, and Southern 5 per cent. Pref. also shed that fraction. London, Midland and Scottish rose ½, and several others gained a like fraction, including North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. and Southern Def. Ord. and Pref. Ord. Foreign Government Stocks were inactive, and, except for a rise of ½ in Egyptian Unified, showed little change. Canadian Pacifics added a point, but Foreign Rails were dull, with losses of a point in several places, including Antofagasta and San Paulo.

In the Mining Market activity mainly centred in Rhodesians, which were firm, with a brisk business passing. Rhodesian Congo Borders went ahead in the early morning, but failed to hold all the rise. Chartered were higher, and most others in this section were firmer. Oils attracted little attention, though the tone was generally steady; and Rubbers were also quiet, but Industrials showed strength. Most of the favourite shares in the latter market were active and firm; Anglo-American issues were rather irregular, with Columbias easier at the start of the day, though they improved in the later dealings. Margarines were firm, and Match issues were good. Marconis were quiet, and Dunlops showed little change, but Motor shares advanced, and among Artificial Silks Courtaulds presented a firm front.

SLATERS AND BODEGA.

The amalgamation of the Bodega Co., Ltd., with Slaters is complete, and the combined companies are now functioning as one under the title of Slaters and Bodega, Ltd. In the course of a circular to the Ordinary shareholders, it is stated that the advantages of the merger have already been shown in the satisfactory increase in net profits for the half-year ended March 31 last. The directors, the circular adds, have decided to offer £135,000 of unissued capital for subscription at the price of £1 5s. for each £1 share. The shares will be offered to the Ordinary shareholders on the register on June 1 on the basis of one new £1 share for each four shares held. The proceeds of the issue will be applied to the extinction of the company's indebtedness to the bank occasioned through the purchase of freehold properties for the installation of new Beta Tea Rooms, all of which are earning satisfactory profits, and for the purchase of another freehold property.

STOCK EXCHANGE PHILOSOPHY.

As usual, the Stock Exchange is taking a philosophic view of a development which, before it happened, would have been regarded as a distinctly "bear" point. It is taken for granted that there will be a Labour Government, but one with its wings clipped; and, as there is no anticipation that the next Administration will be able to pass any legislation of a character inimical to security, values yesterday witnessed a distinct recovery from the weakening effect on Friday last of the results of polling. Practically the whole of the fall in 5 per cent. War Loan then registered was made good, though in this particular case the market was probably assisted by the investment of part of the half-yearly dividend disbursed on Saturday. If the feeling became stronger that there is no cause for apprehension in the home political situation, the position would apparently justify an appreciation in fixed interest-bearing Stocks; for the Bank of England is exceptionally strong, the principal foreign exchanges are showing rather more steadiness, and a virtual agreement appears to have been reached in regard to German reparations. Moreover, the more reassuring news regarding the King's health is a factor, for on Friday last the first report created some concern.

"BRUM" TRAFFICS.

Those interested in London, Midland and Scottish Railway Stocks have been disappointed with the relatively much heavier decrease in gross receipts shown by this company than by the other big trade lines, and the feature was much in evidence during last year. Up to the end of May the London, Midland and Scottish had an aggregate decrease of £576,000, whereas the Great Western showed an increase of £75,000 and the London and North Eastern one of £29,000. A member of the Stock Exchange recently addressed a communication to the London, Midland and Scottish Company upon this point. An important explanation elicited in reply is that the Great Western and the London and North Eastern do a large business in connection with the export of coal, an industry that is now benefiting from derating. On the other hand, the bulk of the coal carried by the London, Midland and Scottish is for the inland trade, which has not been correspondingly stimulated. There is also the circumstance that, for certain reasons, an improvement in the general trade of the country may be reflected more tardily in the earnings of the London, Midland and Scottish than in those of the other companies. In passenger receipts the company is holding its own.

The Rumanian Chamber has voted an extraordinary credit of nearly five milliard lei for railway reconstruction.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

MORE CONFIDENT TONE.

KREUGER AND TOLL STRONGER.

On further consideration of the election figures, a more confident tone developed in the Industrial market yesterday. Buying orders came to hand from the provinces for several of the favourite counters, and as a result values moved upward in several instances. Trading, however, was mainly professional. Kreuger and Toll gathered fresh strength, buying orders finding the market rather short of stock.

There was more doing in International Nickels, which finished a firm market after hours in the "street" at 47⅞. Iron and Steel shares generally gave a mixed display.

A better feeling prevailed in the Motor section, though apart from Leylands, which recovered 2s. 6d. to 57s. 6d., changes on balance did not amount to much.

Among the Aviation shares, De Havillands came to the front again with an improvement to 2s.

Most of the Electricals were seen to advantage, but the tendency at the finish was irregular. Of the Equipments, Associated Electricals put on 1s. 3d. to 52s. 6d. and Callenders 9d. to 87s. 3d. Among the Supply shares, Bournemouth and Poole strengthened to 65s. 6d.

Increased trading was reported for some of the Gas issues. Imperial Continentals changed hands up to 445, finishing 15 points up on balance at 440. Primitivas closed 3s. 9d. to the good at 37s. 9d., with business marked at 38s. 3d.

The Canadian-American group maintained a firm front. Brazilian Traction improved to 54 and Shawinigans to 74½.

The strength of Gilt-edged Stocks was not reflected in the Banking section, where the few changes recorded were adverse to holders, and Insurance issues were dull.

The Shipping section proved undecided. Indo-China Deferred rose ½ to 7½, while Canada Steamships were marked down 1½ to 40. Cunards changed hands in fair numbers around 25s.

British Celanese rose 1/16 to 2 1/16, but American Celanese lost ¼. A fair amount of business was put through in Courtaulds, but after some fluctuation the closing price was unchanged at 4⅛. There was not much activity among Textiles, where Bradford Dyers rose 6d.; fine Cotton Ord. also added 6d., but the Prefs. were easier by that amount.

Most of the interest in the Brewery section centred around Distillers, which in anticipation of the annual report changed hands freely up to 78s. 6d., and closed 1s. 3d. up on balance at 77s. 6d. The Tobacco leaders moved within narrow limits and showed little variation on balance.

Margarine issues went ahead again, both Unions and Unies gaining 1s. 3d. at 91s. 9d. and 93s. 9d. respectively. Aerated Bread improved to 26s., International Tea Ord. to 31s. 7½d. and United Dairies to 33s. 9d.

In the Mechanical Music section Gramophones (H.M.V.) went ahead to the extent of ⅛ to 17⅞. Vocalions eventually closed at 2 3/32. Columbia Graphophones were eventually ¼ down at 14¼. Of the low-priced shares, Metropoles were a dull spot at 6s.

Cable and Wireless descriptions showed no decided tendency. Radio Corporations improved a point to 88, while Marconi Ord., after being up to 78s., reacted later to 77s. 3d.; Marconi Marines recovered to 3⅛.

A fresh demand sprang up for Kreuger and Toll, and, for reasons stated, the price rose 2¼ to 37. Swedish Match "B" Shares also strengthened to the extent of ⅜ to 21 1/16. United Molasses quickly responded to renewed support, and finished ⅛ to the good at 6 9/16. James Finlay recovered to 5⅜, and Crittals stiffened to 2 3/16. A few buying orders filtered through for Imperial Chemicals, the Ord. closing at 35s. 6d. and the Defd. at 14s. 1½d. Dunlops remained around 19s. 6d.

OIL SHARES FINISH BETTER.

The Oil share market opened with a dull appearance, but later this section followed the lead given by other departments of the Stock Exchange, and a steady improvement occurred in prices. It cannot be said, however, that the improvement was accompanied by much business, and, therefore, sentiment again played a larger part than actual transactions. Professional operators were endeavouring to repurchase shares sold in the closing days of last week, but their efforts met with little success, the market being but poorly supplied with the better-class descriptions. As a natural consequence prices moved up, with few shares actually changing hands. Eagles rallied after a dull start, buying orders being received from Paris. Royal Dutch improved 1/16, and Anglo-Persians and Burmahs developed firmness. Trinidad, Venezuelan and Miscellaneous issues hardened, with Lobitos ⅛ up on dividend expectations.

RUBBERS QUIET.

There was not much business passing among Rubber shares, and the tone was inclined to be irregular, though most of the few movements that occurred were in favour of holders. The spot price for the commodity was firmer at 10 11/16d. In accordance with expectations, London stocks of rubber showed an increase, the amount being 646 tons, but at Liverpool there was a decrease of 23 tons. Kuala Muda rose 7½d., and Rubber Trusts at 42s. 9d. x.d. showed an improvement of 4½d., while Glenbervie added 1s. 3d., but Telogoredjo fell by the latter amount, and Laras Debs. lost a point.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday:—

Consols—54¾, 9/16, 11/16, ⅝, ½, ⅞, 7/16, 15/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 15/16, 1, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, 7/32, *3/16, 5/32, 1/16, 5/16, ¼, 5/16, 100⅛, *13/8, 11/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100, 99⅞, 29/32, 15/16, 100 1/16, 99 15/16. **Funding Loan**—87½, ⅝, 11/16, ¾, 9/16, 8, 7⅞, 13/16, ⅝. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76¾, ⅞, 13/16, 7, 6 9/16, 7⅛, 1/16, 6 15/16, 11/16, ⅜, 5/32, 7 3/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—86 7/16, ¼, 5/16, ½, ¾, ⅝, 11/16, 9/16, ⅝, 21/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97¾, 8, 7⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—97⅛, ¼, 3/16, ⅜, 7. **Aerated Bread**—25/9, 6d., 10½d., 6/-, 4½d., 5/3. **African and Eastern**—18/1½, 4½d., 19/-, 18/6, 7½d., 19/3. **Allied Newspapers Ord.** (x.d.)—43/1½, 3/-. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—96¾, 21/32, 25/32. **Amalgamated Press** (x.d.)—24/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—38/4½. **Associated Cement**—26/9, 7/-, 1½d., 6/10½. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—42/6, 1/10½, 3d., 6¾d. **Brazilian Traction**—53¾, ¼, ⅝, ½, 4. **British American Tobacco**—*£6, 7/9, 6 15/32, ⅜, *15/32, 7/16. **British Celanese**—3¾, 4⅞, 38/9, 40/7½, 1/-, 3d., 38/1½, 51/0, 41/3. **British Match Ord.** (x.d.)—29/6, 9/-, 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/-, 30/10½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—10, 8¼, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, 8¾, *8, ½. **Calico Printers**—*25/6, 6/-. **Canadian Pac.** (x.d.)—230, ¾, ½, ¼, *1, *2, *2½, *29½ 30⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—*97¼, 8¼, ⅛, 7⅝, 8. **Coats** (x.d.)—69/3, 1½d., 9/-, 8/6, 8/9, 7½d. **Courtaulds**—82/9¾, 3/1½, *2/2¼, 80/11¼, *3/1½, 2/6, 3¾d., 2/6, *9¾d., 9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/1½, 4/-, 3/11¼. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/6, 7½d., 3¾d., 4½d. **Cunard Ord.**—25/1½, 4/9, 10½d. **Cunard Debentures**—99, ½. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—93/9, 6d., 1½d., 4/4½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—32/-, 1/10½, 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—19/6, 3d., 4¼d., 7½d., 5¼d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—22/6, 3d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—103. **Dunlop Plantations**—*19/3, 10½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/7½. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/4½. **Ford Motors**—66/3, *3d., 7/6, *9¾d. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/3. **General Electric**—51/6, 2/3. **General Electric Debs.**—103⅛, 4¼. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104, 3½, ¾, 4⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—26/7½, 10½d. **Great Western Rail**—85¼, 4⅝, 7⅝, 5⅛, 4½, 5⅜, ⅛, 5. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—90¾, 1½, 90½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100¾, ⅝. **Guinness Ord.**—88/1½, 3d., 7/9, 8/6, 9d. **Harrods Ord.**—74/6, *3/-, 4/-, 3/9, *9d., 4/3. **Highlands Rubber**—39/4½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11/16, 31/32, *⅝, 25/32, ¾. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—103, ⅛. **Imperial Airways**—128/-, 9/-, 8/6, 7½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—35/7½, 6d., 4½d., *10½d., 3d., *3d., 9d., *7½d.; do. Def.—14/-, 3d., 1½d., *13/9, 10½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/6, 7½d., 99/9, 101/-, 3d., *100/-, *11¼d., 9d., *96/3. **International Holdings**—7⅝, ⅞, 11/16, 8, ⅛. **Inveresk Paper**—60/7½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*23/-, 4½d., 3d., *1½d., 6d. **Lipton Ord.**—4/-, 1½d., 3d., *3/4½, 11¼d., 9d. **Lister Ord.**—23/10½, 4/1½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—51¾, ⅝, 2, 1⅞, *½, *⅝, *2⅝, *1¾. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—27¼, ¾, *, *⅝, 8, 7⅞; do. Def. Ord.—*11⅝, ⅝, ¾, *1½, 11 15/16, ¾. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—25/3. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*104/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—35/-. **Marconi Marine**—61/10½, 60/7½, 2/6. **Margarine Union Ord.**—91/3, 9d., 90/-, *6d., 1/4½, 10½d., 2/-, *3d., 1/6, 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 3d., 5¼d., 4½d., 6¾d. **Metropole Gramophones**—6/-, 3d., 2¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—60½, ¾, 1¼, 60¼. **Metropolitan District**—76, ½. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—57⅞, ¾, 8. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—28/9, 31/-, 30/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99½. **Roan Antelope**—47/9¾, 8/-, 5/10, 1½d., 6d., 7/3, 9d. **Rubber Trust** (x.d.)—42/9, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—72¾, ½, ⅜, *2¼, *1¼; do. Def. Ord.—30 3/16, ⅝, ⅜, *30, ⅜, ⅞, ⅝, 30. **Sudan Plantations**—84/0¾, *9d., 5/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—76/10½, 3d. **Swedish Match "B"**—20½, ⅝, ¾, 11/16, *7/16, ⅝, 1, ⅜, 20⅞, 15/16, 1, 1/16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*342½, *⅝, *40, *37½, 50, *50, 55, *8, 60; do. Def.—*440, 50, *50, 3, 60. **Underground Income Bonds**—111. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/1½. **United Dairies**—33/6. **United of Havana Rail**—39, 8½. **United Molasses**—6 5/16, 13/32, ⅜, 11/32, 7/16, ½. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/9. **Vickers**—10/10½, 9¼d., 7½d., 8¼d. **Vine Products**—16/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—60/9, 1/-. **Westminster Bank**—78/4½, 9d., 8/-, 6d., 3d., *8/-, 7½d., 7/9, 8/1½.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54⅝	55⅛	+ ¼
Do. 4%	86½	87	+ ½
War Loan, 4½%	95½	96½	....
Do. 5%	101⅛	101⅜	+ ⅜
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	....
Funding Loan	87	87½	....
Victory Bonds	92¼	92¾	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	76¾	77¼	+ ½
4½% Conversion Loan	95½	96½*	....
4½% Treasury Bonds	96½	97	+ ¼
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	....
India 3%	57	58	....
Do. 3½%	67	68	....
Do. 4½%	88	89	....
Do. 5½%	101	102	....
Local Loans	63	64	....
Sudan 5½%	105	107	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	96	98	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	89	91	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82*	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	104*	....
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	89	91*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	96	98*	....
Do. 6½ p.c. 1930-40	101	103	....
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	98	100	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1946	103	105	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112*	....
Queensland 5½ p.c., 1926-29	101½	102½	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	96	98	....
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99	101	....
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	96	98	....
Do. 6½ p.c.	101	103	....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	96	98	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	96	98*	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	96	98	....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7 9/16	7 13/16	−1/16
Bank of Australasia	14⅛	14⅝	....
Bank of England	248	251	....
Bank of Montreal	66	70	....
Bank of New South Wales	48½	49½	....
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 5/16	....
British Overseas	5⅜	5⅝*	....
Canadian of Commerce	55	59*	....
Chartered of India	19⅛	19⅝	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	131	134	....
Lloyds	62/6	63/6	−0/3
Martins	7½	7¾	....
Midland	9	9¼	....
National Discount "B"	9⅝	9⅞	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13½	13¾	−1/16
Royal of Canada	68	72	−1
Standard of South Africa	15⅜	15⅞	....
Union of Australia	15	15½	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/0	79/0	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 27.				
101¼	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	....
85½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86	....
95½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96*	....
103	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100	102*	....
106	Belgian 7 p.c.	105	107	....
92¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	92	94	....
96	Do. Funding, 1908	95	97	....
82	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	81	83	....
96¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	96	98	....
75½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	75	77	....
45½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44	47	....
64¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	63	65	....
68½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gtd	68	71	....
111½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	....
79¾	Egyptian Unified	79	81	+ ½
20⅝	French Loan	20⅛	20⅝*	....
18	Do. 4 p.c.	17⅞	18⅜	....
103½	German 7 p.c.	103	105	....
100¼	Greek 7 p.c.	100	101	....
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½	....
96½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	96	98	....
30	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	27	31	+1
34½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	31	35	....
17½	Peruvian Corporation	17	17½	....
58	Do. Pref.	57½	58½	....
100	Do. Deb.	99	101*	....
87	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	85	87	....
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42½	44½	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	75	....
20	Turkish Unified	19¼	20½b	....

b Ex coupon.

BRITISH RAILS.

85½	Great Western	85	86	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	− ½
52¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	51½	52½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67	69	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	65	67	....
28	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27½	28½	+ ½
12¼	Do. Def. Ord.	11¾	12¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64	66	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54	56	....
61	Metropolitan	60½	61½	....
76½	Do. District	76	77	....
73¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	72½	73½	+ ½
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	30	31	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	86½	88½	− ½
23/3	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	....
111½	Do. Income Bonds	111	112	+ ½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

108	Antofagasta	108	110	−1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	81	82½	....
107¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	107½	109½	....
102¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	102	104	....
94	Buenos Ayres and W.	93½	95½	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68	....
230½	Canadian Pacific	229	232*	+1
97¾	Central Argentine	97	99	− ½
91	Do. Def.	90	92	....
91	Central Uruguay	91	93	....
38¾	Cordoba Central	37½	39½	− ½
98	Do. 1st Pref.	94½	96½*	....
64½	Do. 2nd Pref.	62	64*	....
97½	Entre Rios	96½	98½	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	....
—	Internatl. of Cent. Amer.	43	46	....
61	Leopoldina	57½	59½*	....
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	....
13	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	....
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	....
203	San Paulo Ord.	201	205	−1
40½	United Havana	38	40	−1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	229	232	+8
—	Chesapeake	226	229	+6½
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	32¾	33¼	+2½
72½	Erie	77	79	+4
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62	64	....
—	New York Ontario	25	27	....
—	Pennsylvania	80	82	+2
143	Southern Common	146	148	....
—	Southern Pacific	134	137*	+4½
224½	Union Pacific	230	233*	+3½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	29/0	31/0	....
71/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3 3/16	3 9/16*	....
13/0	Brewers of Vancouver	13/3	13/9	+0/9
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	13/3	14/6	....
70/0	Courage Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	....
77/6	Distillers Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16	+1/16
90/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	4⅝	4½	....
72/6	Hoare and Co.	3 9/16	3 11/16	....
68/3	Ind Coope Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16*	....
59/9	South African Breweries	2⅞	3	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24/3*	....
62/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	60/0	61/6	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	65/0	66/0	+0/6
26/6	Charing Cross	24/9	25/9	−0/6
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/9	25/9	....
33/9	City of London	32/0	33/3	+0/3
55/0	County of London	54/6	55/0	+1/0
—	Lancashire	29/9	30/9	+1/3
27/9	London Electric	27/6	28/0	−0/3
46/6	Metropolitan	45/6	46/6	−0/6
26/6	Newcastle	26/6	27/6	+0/6
27/0	St James's	26/0	27/0	....
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	....
26/0	Westminster	26/3	26/9	+0/1½
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/3	24/9	....

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18½	19½*	− ½
14	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	13½	14½	....
26½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	25½	26½	....
13¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12¾	13¼	....
79/6	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	78/0	80/0	−0/6
16	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15¼	16¼	....
11	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10½	11½	....
30	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	29¼	30¼	....
11	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10½	11½*	....
36¼	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	35	36*	....
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	16¾	17¾	....
14¼	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14	14½*	− ⅛
14⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅛	14⅝*	....
24	Prudential	23½	24½	....
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2⅛	2⅝	....
6½	Royal Exchange	6¼	6¾*	....
8⅝	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8¼	8¾*	− ⅛
41½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	39½	40½*	....
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	....
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15½	16½*	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/3	Amal. Anthracite	8/3	8/9	−0/6
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/7½	1/1½	....
64/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	63/6	64/6	−0/3
5/0	Baldwins	4/10½	5/4½	....
7/6	Brown (John)	7/3	7/9	....
2 1/16	Buell Combustion	1 15/16	2 1/16	+1/16
4/6	Cammell, Laird	4/3	4/9	....
59/6	Cory (William)	59/3	60/3	−0/3
10/6	Dorman Long	10/1½	10/4½	−0/1½
49	International Nickel	47⅞	47⅞*	+1
5/6	Pease and Partners	5/3	5/9	−0/3
1 15/16	South Durham Steel	1 11/16	1 15/16	....
27/3	Siemens	26/9	27/3*	+0/6
11/0	Vickers Ord.	10/6	11/0	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	....
32/0	Do. Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/3	19/9	....
21/9	Forestal Land	20/6	21/0	....
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5¾	....
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅝	1⅞*	....
5/9	Pekin Syndicate	5/0	6/0	....
8/0	Rio de Janeiro	7/3	7/6	+0/1½
4 5/16	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 5/16	−1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

2 5/16	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/)	2 1/16	2 5/16	−1/16
2⅛	Allied News Ord.	2 1/16	2 5/16	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	24/3	24/9*	....
4¾	Daily Mail Trust	4 9/16	4 11/16	−1/32
32/3	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	31/9	32/3	+0/6
—	Financial Newspapers	21/9	22/3	....
—	Illustrated Newspapers	29/32	1 1/32	....
3 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3¾	3⅞*	−1/16

NITRATES.

7¾	Alianza	7½	8	....
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	....
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4 9/16	4 11/16	+1/16
23/0	Liverpool Nitrate	23/0	25/0	+1/0
32/0	New Tamarugal	31/3	32/3	....
9/0	Rosario Nitrate	8/6	9/6	....
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	1¼	1½	....
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/3	11/9*	....

OILS.

M.U.—May 27.				
3 3/32	Anglo-American	3 1/16	3⅛	+1/32
1 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/32	1 3/32	+1/32
2⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅝	2 11/16*	....
4 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 7/16	4½	+1/16
27/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/0	27/6	....
28/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/3	28/9	....
97½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	....
1 19/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 17/32	1 19/32	+1/16
3 1/32	Attock	2 29/32	3 1/32	+1/32
14/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/6	14/9	....
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	....
6/0	British Controlled	5/10½	6/1½	+0/3
6/10½	Do. Pref.	6/9	7/0	+0/1½
4¼	Burmah	4 11/32	4 13/32	+3/32
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	−0/1½
11/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/10½	11/4½	....
11/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£3)	11/6	12/0*	....
10/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10/1½	10/7½	....
1 11/16	Creole Synd	1 11/16	1¾	+1/16
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅝	6⅛	....
8/0	Kern River (10/-)	7/7½	8/1½	....
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	....
2⅛	Lobitos	2⅛	2 5/16	+ ⅛
16/3	Mexican Eagle Ord.	16/1½	16/7½	+0/1½
15/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	15/4½	15/10½	+0/1½
7/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/4½	7/10½*	....
2/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/0	2/6	....
1/0	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	....
—	Pan-American "B"	$61	$63	+1½
12/6	Phœnix Oil	12/3	12/9	....
7/0	Do. 1/- shares	6/10½	7/4½	....
32⅝	Royal Dutch	32 15/16	33 1/16	+7/16
4 25/32	Shell Transport	4 25/32	4 27/32	+1/32
9 15/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 13/32	4 15/32	....
25/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	....
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	....
11/4½	Steaua Romana	11/0	11/6	....
7/4½	Tankers Pref.	7/0	7/6	....
4/6	Trinidad Central	3/6	4/6	....
4 19/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 7/16	4½*	+1/32
10/0	United Brit. Trinidad	9/9	10/0	....
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	2/6	....
4 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 25/32	3 27/32*	+1/16
3 7/8	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 21/32	3 23/32	+1/16

RUBBERS.

1/1½	Amal. Finance	1/1½	....
38/0	Anglo-Dutch	38/3	....
4/0	Anglo-Java	4/0½	....
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/10½*	....
5/0	Bertam Cons.	5/0	....
3/10½	Bukit Mertajam	4/0	....
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	....
26/0	Grand Central	26/3*	....
2	Highlands	40/0	....
18/0	Jugra Land	18/0	....
2 15/16	Kuala Lumpur	55/7½	....
1 19/32	Linggi	32/3	....
5/1½	London Asiatic	5/1½*	....
1 15/16	Malacca	38/9	....
3/7½	Merliman	3/9	....
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	....
43/6	Rubber Trust	42/0*	+0/4½
22/0	Straits Rubber	22/6	....
4/4½	Sumatra Para	4/4½	−0/1½
1⅞	Tandjong	38/1½	....
28/1½	Tandjong Malim	29/9	....
4/7½	United Serdang	4/9	....
3⅞	United Sua Betong	77/6	....
14/9	Vallambrosa	14/6	....

Allagar	2/1½*	....	Lendu	16/3	....
Bah Lias	38/1½	....	Manch'r N.B.	25/0	....
Batu Tiga	34/4½	....	N. Hayoep	1/3	....
Bernam Pr'k	35/0	....	N. Hummock	18/1½	....
B.N.B.R. Prf	77½*	....	Pahi (f.p.)	1/7½	....
Do. Def.	115	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/6*	....
Broome Sel.	16/3	....	Pataling	23/1½*	....
Bukit Rajah	25/7½	....	Pilmoor	33/9*	....
Chersonese	2/9½*	....	Rambutan	2/0	....
Cicely	6/3	....	Bim Malacca	3/8¼	....
East Asiatic	2/10½	....	Sapumalk'de	31/10½	....
Eastern Trst.	31/10½	....	Sedenak	31/3	....
F.M.S. Plant	35/7½*	....	Serdang C'tl.	28/9*	....
Gen. Ceylon	33/10½	....	Singap'e Para	1/6	....
Glenbervie	36/3	+1/3	Soember Ajoe	2/10½	....
Golden Hope	30/0*	....	Sumatra Con.	25/0	....
Java Amal.	32/6	....	Sungei K'pur	3/9*	....
Kepitigalla	1/9	....	Sungei Siput	1/3*	....
Kombok	3/4½	....	Taiping	2/0	....
Kuala Sel.	4/10½	....	Tamiang	40/0	....
Langkat Sum	21/3*	....	Telogoredjo	42/6*	−1/3
Laras	3/9	....	Tempeh	2/0*	....
Do. Deb.	106	−1	Toerangie	40/0	....
Ledbury	33/9*	....	Yam Seng	3/6	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/0	Aerated Bread	25/6	26/6	+0/6
39/6	Bovril Def.	39/0	40/0	....
4/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/9	4/3	....
17/0	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/9	17/3	....
3/9	Lipton	3/9	4/3	....
1¼	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅜	....
5 5/32	Lyons (J.)	5 1/16	5 3/16	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/0	24/0	....
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/6	....
—	Scribbans	13/10½	14/1½	....
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/9	2/0	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	....
2¾	Spratt's Patent	2⅝	2⅞	....

SHIPPING.

10/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	....
—	Court Line	30/0	30/6	....
—	Cunard Ord.	24/9	25/3	....
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/3	17/3	....
—	Furness Withy	38/9	39/9	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	57/3	58/3	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	24⅛*	....	Galaha Ceylon	39/9*	....
Assam Co.	44/0	−0/10½	Imperial	51/3	....
Assam Consol.	16/9	....	Jetinga Valley	53/3	....
Assam Front'r	25/0	....	Jhanzie	5 15/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	69/4½	....	Jokai	83/1½	....
Borelli	5 15/16	....	Jorehaut	89/4½	+0/1½
Brahmapootra	35¾	....	Kanan Devan	49⅞	....
Brit. Indian	75/0	+0/7½	Lebong	77/6	....
Budla Beta	7 19/32	....	Lungla	20/3	....
Ceylon Plant.	5 15/16	....	Makum	41/10½	....
Ceylon Prop.	61/3	....	Moabund	47/6	....
Chargola	20/4½	....	Nedeem	57/0	....
Chubwa	99/4½	....	New Dimbula	6 15/16	....
Chulsa	67/6	....	Nuwara Eliya	5 15/32	+1/32
Con. Tea & L.	33⅝	....	Ouvah	70/7½	....
Darjeeling Co.	58/9*	....	Peacock & Nil	4/2¼	....
Do. Consol.	65/0	....	Pabbojan	7 27/32	+1/32
Deundi	23/6	....	Pundaloya	98/9	....
Dima	84/3	....	Rosehaugh Cey	41/3	....
Dimbula Val.	67/6	....	Scottish Assam	47/6	−1/0
Dooars	55/0	+1/0	Scot. T. & Ln.	70/7½*	....
Doom Dooma	56/6	....	Singlo	65/6	....
E. Assam	100/7½	....	Sumatra (17/6)	26/0	....
East Produce	94/4½	....	Travancore	97/0	....
Empire	50/0	+0/3	Up. Assam	58/9	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/9	3/0	....
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/6	2/0	....
0/6	Bleachers	30/3	31/3	....
40/6	Bradford Dyers	40/6	41/6	+0/6
13/6	Braiston Ord.	12/9	13/9	+0/6
9/0	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	⅜	½	....
2 1/16	British Celanese Ord.	2 1/32	2 3/32	+3/32
16/0	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9	−0/1½
26/0	Calico Printers	25/9	26/6	....
4⅛	Canadian Celanese	3¾	4	....
69/3	Coats	68/9	69/9*	....
4 3/32	Courtaulds	4 3/32	4 5/32	....
2⅝	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2 11/16	....
39/0	Fine Spinners	39/0	40/0*	+0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	1⅝	....
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/3	2/9	....
24/0	Lister Ord.	23/6	24/6	....
26/6	Nugra Silk	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
⅞	Do. Def.	1 5/16	1 5/16	....
19/6	Snia Viscosa	18/0	19/0	−0/6

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	....
80/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	76/9	77/9	+0/3
4½	Do. Pref.	4¼	4⅝	....
3 1/16	Do. Marine	3 1/16	3 5/16	+1/16
32/0	Do. Canada	1½	1⅝	....
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	− ⅛
102	Radio Corporation	87	89	+1
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

16/6	African and East Trade	18/0	19/0	+0/3
0/6	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	0/6	0/9	−0/1½
27/3	Associated Cement	26/9	27/3	....
2 3/16	Assoc. Elec. Industries	52/0	53/0	+1/3
9/7½	Baird Television A	9/0	9/3	....
15/9	Borax Con. Def.	15/3	15/9	−0/1½
53¼	Brazilian Traction	53	55	+1
6⅜	British-American Tobacco	6 7/16	6 9/16	....
50/9	British Aluminium	50/6	51/0	....
8/9	British Inter. P. (5/-)	8/6	8/9	+0/3
30/10½	British Match	29/3	29/9*	+0/3
2 11/32	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	+1/32
30/6	British Oil and Cake	30/6	31/6	....
—	British Talking Pictures	4/0	4/6	....
88/0	Callenders Cable	86/3	88/3	+0/8
135	Canadian Car	125	135*	....
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	13/6	14/0	+0/6
14¾	Carreras	14½	14¾	....
2/7½	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	2/6	2/9	−0/1½
14⅞	Columbia Graphs	14⅜	14⅝	− ⅛
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	2 3/32	2 5/32	+1/32
5/4½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/4½	5/7½	....
19/0	Dunlop Rubber	19/3	19/9	....
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3/0	....
23/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	23/0	24/0	+0/1½
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	67/0	68/0	....
2 11/16	General Electric Ord.	50/9	52/9	+0/6
1/10½	Goodson Gramophones	1/4½	1/10½	−0/1½
17	Gramophone Ord.	17 5/16	17 15/16	+5/16
—	Harland W. Ord.	15/0	16/0	....
74/3	Harrods Stores	73/10½	74/4½	+0/1½
25/3	Harrods (B.A.)	25/9	26/3	+0/3
6¼	Henley's Telegraph	6	6¼	−1/16
—	Imperial Airways	28/3	28/9	−0/7½
5 1/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 31/32	5 1/32	+1/32
4/0	Do. Canada	40/0	42/0	....
35/10	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/3	35/9	+0/3
14/6	Do. Def.	14/0	14/3	+0/1½
7½	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	7⅞	8⅛	....
37/9	Johnson and Phillips	36/3	37/3	....
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/1½	1/4½	....
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/1½	8/4½	....
34¼	Kreuger and Toll	36½	37½	+2¼
23/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6	....
—	Machine-Made Sales	22/9	23/9	....
88/6	Margarine Union Ord.	91/3	92/3	+1/3
7/4½	Metropole Grams. Ord.	5/9	6/3	−0/3
1 1/16	Ner-Sag	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
37/0	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	1⅞	−1/16
11/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/0	12/0	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16	....
25/0	Roneo	1 9/32	1 15/32	....
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	17/1½	18/1½	....
1⅞	Salt Union	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	....
75	Shawinigan Water Com.	73	76	+1
20⅛	Swedish Match B	21	21⅛	+ ¾
49/9	Tate and Lyle	42/6	43/6	....
—	Taylor's Service	40/9	41/9	....
5/3	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/0	5/3	....
—	Tilling Ord.	5 1/32	5 3/32	+1/32
4¾	Triplex Glass	4¼	4¾	−1/16
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	350	360	+10
—	Do. Def.	440	450	....
6 9/16	United Molasses	6 7/16	6 11/16	+ ⅛
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	....
16/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	15/9	16/3	....
2¼	Vocalion Gramophone	2 3/32	2 5/32	+1/32
1 13/32	Do. Foreign	1 11/32	1 15/32	....
49/6	Wallpaper Def.	48/0	49/0	−0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. | Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

British and Dominion Films Def.—2/4½-2/10½.
Do. Pref.—12/6-13/6.
Brotex (1/- shares)—1/9-2/3.
Chili 6 p.c. (fully paid)—95¼-6¼.
Fourwheel Jacks—10½d.-1/1½.
Smith's Crisps—6/10½-7/1½.
Sonna Fract. Certs.—3⅝-⅞.
United Molasses—3⅞-4 prem.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—A little more business in Motors. Leylands rebounded sharply. S.T.D. again in favour; Austins heavy, Lucas recovering; Dunlops languid. Austin Pref., 7/9; Bluemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 82/6; Enfields, 22/1½; Guys, 24/6; Humbers, 16/7½; Leylands, 57/9; Lucas, 83/3; Maudslay, 29/-; Napier, 62/6; Rolls, 48/-; Rovers, 8/4½; Singers, 31/-; S.T.D., 5/1½; Standards, 10/6; Triumphs, 16/6; Dunlops, 19/7½.

MANCHESTER.—A firmer appearance in Textiles. Bleachers, 30/9-31/3; Calicos, 26/-26/3; Dyers, 40/6-41/-; Cottons, 52/6-53/-; Spinners, 39/6-40/-; "Slubbers," 6/3-6/9; Coats, 69/-69/6; Velvets, 23/6-24/-; Courtaulds, 82/6-83/-; Dunlops, 19/6-19/9; Turner and Newall, 5; Nuera Silk, 25/-; do. Def., 17/-; Celanese, 41/3; do. Pref., 26/3.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.60. Wind and Weather—Winds light and variable; showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn and ss. Snowdon from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lithium from Fleetwood, with salt; ss. Turquoise from Yarmouth, with malt; ss. Cornelian from Irvine, ss. Ailsa and ss. Princetown from Newport, ss. Hawthorn from Glasgow, and ss. Ringwall from Garston, with coals.

LONDON MINING MARKET UNCHANGED.

KAFFIR PRICES SAGGING.

Conditions in the Mining market did not undergo any material change, the only section to be really active being the Northern Rhodesian department. Kaffirs continued on the quiet side, and with the Cape and Paris remaining almost indifferent prices were allowed to sag. Gold Trusts shed a fraction, and General Mining slipped back slightly, but Gold Fields were a trifle better. Among the smaller shares East Rands were dullish, but West Rands were maintained. The buying of Northern Rhodesians continued unabated, the demand being mainly from America. Congo Borders were singled out for special attention, and rose sharply in the early hours. A slight reaction occurred later, but further determined buying sent the price to a new high level. Rhodesian Anglo-American were inquired for, but not in sufficient volume to cause any appreciable gain. Rhodesian Selections opened dullish, but appreciated later, while Bwana moved up a few pence before reacting. Nichanga fluctuated within narrow limits and closed unchanged, and Rhodesia Broken Hill were unaltered after a small set-back. Chartereds provided a feature, being well up on the day, although the closing price was well below the best. Consolidated Diamond Shares and Options moved up sharply, while De Beers Defd. also hardened. The price of tin rose £2 5s. to £198 12s. 6d. as a result of the improvement in the statistical position. The shares responded at first, but sellers depressed prices again later. Westralians were moderately active, and Lake View and Stars improved. Copper lost 5s. at £73 10s., but Tintos advanced smartly, chiefly on the agreement with Southern Rhodesia base metals. In other directions Burmas were a bright spot, while 'Friscos were steady pending the declaration of the interim dividend, which is expected to be 15 p.c. against 12½ p.c. last year. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 27.			
20/3	Afric. & Eur.	19/6-20/6	
28/3	Aml.Mg.Tst.	24/6-25/6*	−0/3
2 1/32	Anglo-A.Cp.	2-2 1/16	
22/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	22/6-23/0*	
4 11/32	Brakpan	4 11/32-4 15/32	
18¼	Cent. Mining	17½-18*	
9/16	City Deep	½-9/16	
2 11/16	Con. Goldfds	2⅝-2 11/16	+1/32
16/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-16/9	
16/9	Con. M. Sel.	17/3-17/9	
3 5/32	Crown Mines	3 5/32-3 7/32	
½	Durban Deep	15/32-17/32	
10/0	E. Rand Prop	9/3-9/9	−0/3
3½	Geduld	3 15/32-3 17/32	
4/4½	Geldenh. Deep	4/3-4/9	
⅞	Gen. Mining	13/16-⅞	−1/32
⅛	Glynn's L'bg	1/16-3/16	
1 31/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 31/32-2 1/32	
0/6	HendiesPlat.	0/1½-0/4½	
3/0	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½	−0/1½
47/0	JohanInvsts	47/0-47/6	
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½	
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6	
21/0	LanglaagteE	20/9-21/3	
3/0	Lydenb'g Plt	2/6-2/9	
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5¼-5 5/16	−1/32
15/3	Modder B.	15/0-16/0	
1 17/32	Modder Deep	1½-1 9/16	
1 11/32	Modder East	1 5/16-1 7/16	+1/32
1 21/32	New S. Areas	1⅝-1 11/16	
¼	Nigel	3/16-5/16	
9/0	Nourse	8/9-9/3	
5/4½	Oceana Con.	5/4½-5/7½	
4/0	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/4½	
3 3/32	Rand Mines	3 1/32-3 3/32	
5/6	Randfontein	5/3-5/9	
15/32	RobinDeep B	13/32-17/32	
5/0	Rose Deep	4/9-5/3	
3/1½	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3	
1 17/32	S.A.G. Trust	1 15/32-1 17/32	−1/32
12/3	S.A. Towns	12/0-12/6	
3¼	Springs	3 9/32-3 11/32	
14/9	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9	
1 27/32	Sub Nigel	1 25/32-1 29/32	−1/32
3⅝	Trans.Del.B	3½-3¾	
2	Trans. Con. L	1 15/16-2 1/16	
10/3	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9	
4 7/16	Union Corp.	4 7/32-4 9/32*	
15/32	Van Ryn	8/9-9/9	
1 31/32	Do. Deep	1 31/32-2 1/32	
2 3/32	Vereeniging	2 1/16-2⅛	
3/9	Village Deep	3/9-4/3	
6/3	West R. Con	6/3-6/9	
18/3	West Springs	17/9-18/9	
4/6	Wit. Deep	4/0-5/0	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 27.			
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6	
⅝	Beira T.Sites	½-⅝	
19/6	B. M'Kubwa	19/10½-20/1½	
1 27/32	Cam & Motor	1 27/32-1 29/32	
39/3	Char. B S.A.	41/7½-/10½	+1/6
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½	
7/0	GaikaGold	6/0-7/0	
11/3	Globe & Phœ	11/3-11/9	
10/9	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/9*	
6/6	Loangwa	7/0-7/3	
1 5/16	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼	
1 3/16	Rezende	¾-1	
2 9/32	Roan Antel(5/)	2⅜-2 7/16	+1/32
4/0	R. Broken H.	4/0-4/3	
7 11/16	R.Congo Bor.	10 1/16-10 3/16	+1½
6/0	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9-6/3	
5/0	Shamva	6/0-7/0	
17/32	Sherw'd Star	½-9/16	
15/0	S. Rhd. Mtls.	21/6-22/6	+3/9
2 15/16	Tangan. Con	2 23/32-2 25/32	
2⅞	Vic.FallsOrd	2⅞-2 15/16	
33/9	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6	
1⅜	Wankie Col.	27/0-28/0	
2 17/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 17/32-2 19/32	

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Dia.	13/16-15/16	
2 11/16	Cn.D.S.W.A	25/6-26/0	+0/9
13 5/16	DeBeersDef.	13-13⅛	
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12 11/16-12 15/16	
2 5/16	Jagersf'tein.	2 5/16-2 7/16	
½	N. Val. River	15/32-17/32*	
5¾	Premier Pref	5⅝-5⅞*	
21/32	WestAfrican	⅝-¾	

AUSTRALIAN.

14/3	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0	
27/3	B. Hill Prop.	25/3-26/3*	−0/3
3⅝	Do. South.	3 5/16-3 7/16*	
1 11/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 15/16	
14/0	Lake V. Star	13/6-14/0	+0/3
5 9/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	5½-5⅝	
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0	
¼	Star Emld.	3/10½-4/4½	−1/10½
18/6	Sulphide Ord	18/0-19/0	
23/6	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3	
2 1/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2½-2⅝	
4 9/16	Do. Pref.	4⅝-4¾	+1/16

COPPER.

19/6	Messina	18/3-18/9	
42/3	Mount Lyell	41/6-42/6	
3/0	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3	
1 7/32	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼	
53¾	RioTinto(£5)	54½-55	+ ½

RUSSIAN.

3/10½	Lena Gold	3/9-4/0	
3/10½	Russo-Asiatic	3/7½-3/10½	

TIN.

M.U. May 27.			
9/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	10/0-11/0	
10/3	Anglo-Orient	9/9-10/9	−0/3
18/6	Do Pref	17/9-18/9	−0/3
3 1/16	Aramayo	2⅞-3	
9/3	Associa'd Tin	7/6-8/6	−0/6
21/9	Bauchi Ord.	1-1 1/16*	
27/9	Do. Pref.	25/9-26/9*	
9/0	Bisichi	8/6-9/0	
1/3	Entesee Tr'st	1/1½-1/4½	
0/6	Fabulosa	0/6-0/9	
2 7/32	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 3/16	
1 11/32	Ipoh	26/6-27/6	
⅞	Kaduna Synd	¾-1*	
15/1½	Kamunting	15/0-15/6	
1 7/16	Kram'tPulai	1 13/32-1 15/32	
3 7/32	London Tin	3 3/16-3¼	
15/3	Do.Mal.T'st	14/9-15/3	
25/9	MalayanT.D	25/9-26/3	
8/0	Mongu	⅜-7/16	
†	Naraguta	¾-1	−1/16
9/9	Pahang(5/)	9/6-10/0	
16/3	Rambutan	⅞-1*	
1 15/32	Renong	1 15/32-1 17/32	
7/10½	Ropp New (4/)	7/6-8/0	
15/0	Siamese	14/9-15/3	
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3	
11/9	Tavoy (4/)	10/3-11/3	
4/6	TinProps.(2/)	3/7½-3/10½	
23/6	Tin Selec.Tst	23/6-24/6	+0/6
20/7½	Tronoh (5/)	20/6-21/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

23/3	Ashanti	23/0-23/6	
14/0	Fanti Cons.	14/9-15/3	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/1½-1/4½	
17/9	Burma Corp.	18/4½-18/7½	+0/4½
2/3	C'mp Bird(2/)	2/1½-2/4½	−0/1½
8/3	Champ. Reef	8/0-9/0	
1 1/32	Chos.Synd.A	1-1⅛	
⅞	Huronian Blt	13/16-15/16	
2/3	Keeley Silver	1/9-2/3	
0/6	Kirkland L.	0/6-1/0	
¼	MexicoMin's	5/16-⅜	+1/16
6 7/16	Min.Sepa't'n	6⅞-7⅛	+ ⅛
17/0	Min.Crp.Can	16/0-17/0	−0/6
13/4½	Mysore (10/)	13/0-14/0	
4/0	Nat. Min.(8/)	3/6-4/0	
15/6	Nundydroog	15/0-16/0	
10/3	Ooregum	10/3-11/3	
5/32	PanamaCorp	18/6-19/6	
17/6	St.J.DelRey.	17/0-18/0	
36/6	San Fr'isco	1 25/32-1 27/32	
10/6	Santa Gert.	10/3-10/9	
4/0	Vipond	3/6-4/0	
13/0	Waihi Gold.	11/9-12/9*	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, BANK STOCK, RAILS, COURTAULDS AND MARGARINES STRONG. BRITISH MATCH WEAK. ALEX. THOM ORDINARY BUOYANT. TOBACCOS AND COATS EASIER.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan rose ½ to 99½ and the Second 5 p.c. 1/16 to 97⅞ 1/16, but Land Bonds fell ¼ to 90¼, while Compensation 5 p.c. repeated 98.

British Funds were good. Consols rose 1/16 to 54 1/16 and War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 101 1/16. Belfast and Dublin Corporation issues and Dublin Port and Docks issues were marked ex the July dividends.

Banks were wanted. Bank of Ireland rose 1 to 314½ and Hibernians ⅛ to 11¼, while Nationals repeated 22⅞.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 1s. 3d. higher at 90s., but then fell back sharply to 89s. 6d., 89s., 88s. 6d., or a fall of 3d. on the day; but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 10⅞. Dublin Distillers "A" 5s. Shares realised 7s. 4½d., 7s. 6d.

Marconi 10s. Shares realised 78s. 6d.

Rails remain firm. Great Southern Ord. rose ⅛ to 16½ and Great Northern Debs. ½ to 64½, while Great Southern "Loop Line" repeated 55½.

Trams, Trusts, Gas and Bakery issues were drawn blank.

In Drapery Shares, Ferrier Pollock Debs. repeated 65.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 129s. and Imperials 3d. to 100s. 3d. after earlier dealing at 100s. 6d., 101s. Coats fell 6d. to 68s. 3d., but Courtaulds rose 7½d. to 83s. 1½d. Dunlop Rubbers remain dull at 19s. 6d. and British Match fell 1s. 9d. to 29s. x.d. Imperial Chemicals were firm at 35s. 7½d., 35s. 6d., and the Def. closed 1½d. harder at 14s., 14s. 1½d. Margarine Union rose 2s. to 91s. 6d. after the market was cleared at 90s. 9d., 91s. Vickers hardened 1½d. to 10s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. fell 1/16 to 7½, but Shell Transport rose 1s. 7½d. to 97s. 6d. and "Irish Times" Pref. 1s. to 76s. Alex. Thom Ord. closed 1s. 9d. higher at 22s. 6d. to 25s. nominally.

Other business done included Canadian Pacific Fractional Warrants, which realised 4⅞.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan (99) 99½
Second Ln. (97⅞) 97⅞ 1/16
Compensation (98) *98
Land Bonds 4½ (90½) 90¼
Consols (54⅛) 54 1/16
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101 1/16
Bank Stk. (313½) *314½c
Hibernian (11⅛) 11¼
National (22⅞) 22⅞
Guinness (88/9) 90/- 89/6 89/- 88/6
Do. Pref. (10⅛) 10⅞
Marconi (77/-) 78/6
"Bats" (129/3) 129/-
Imp. Tob. (100/6) *100/6 *101/- 100/3
British Match (31/3) 29/- x.d.
Coats (69/3) 68/9
Courtaulds (82/6) 83/1½
Dunlops (19/6) 19/6
Chemicals (35/6) 35/7½ *35/6
Do. Defd. (14/-) 14/-c 14/1½
Margarine (89/6) *90/9 91/- 91/6
Vickers (10/9) *10/10½
Burke Deb. (7⅞) 7½
Alex. Thom (22/-) 22/6b 25/-a
Shells (95/10½) 97/6
Gt. Southern (16¼) *16½
Do. "Loop" Guar. (55½) 55½
G.N. Deb. (64) 64½
Ferrier Pollock Deb. (65) 65
Irish Times Pref. (75/-) 76/-
Can. Pac. Warrants (4⅞) 4⅞
Dublin Distillers A (7/6) *7/4½ 7/6

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½%
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 10	June 24
Mining ticket	June 11	June 25
General ticket	June 12	June 26
Account day	June 13	June 27

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange dull. War Loan was fractionally better, changing hands at 101 1/16, 101 1/16, and 101⅛. 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 95 1/16. In Bank shares, Northern Bank were done at 6 twice. In Industrials, business was done in Belfast Ropeworks Ord. at last price, 86½. Dunlops were done at 19s. 6d. twice, and Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. at 23s. 5¼d. Yorkshire Insurance New Ord. brought 60s. for small lots and 5s. premium for the Fractions. British Shoe Manufacturing Pref. changed hands at 20s. x.d., and Canadian Pacific Fractions at 4 11/16 premium.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AUSTIN MOTOR CO.—The accounts for the 15 months to December 13, 1928, show a gross trading profit of £861,300 and a net profit of £461,775. For the previous twelve months the figures were £962,477 and £406,469, respectively. During the period the sum of £576,670 was expended on new buildings, plant and equipment to reduce manufacturing costs and meet increasing competition. The full benefits of this outlay, states the report, will not be obtained until the current year. The half-year's interest on First Mortgage Debentures, half-year's dividend on the 7 per cent. Preference Shares, and a further one year's arrears on the 6 per cent. "B" Preference Shares will be paid on July 1 next, bringing payment up to June 30, 1924, amounting to £128,220 gross. The amount to go forward is £59,664.

ASSAM CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., or 2/- per share, less tax, making 15 per cent. for 1928, against 17½ per cent. for 1927.

BRITISH ASSAM TEA—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 25 per cent. for year, on Ordinary Shares (Last year dividend was 50 per cent.)

DEJOO TEA—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making a total for the year of 25 per cent., less tax. (Last year 30 per cent., including a jubilee bonus of 10 per cent.)

GALKADEWATTE TEA—Dividend of 20 per cent.

HALEM TEA.—Final dividend at 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, against 25 per cent.

WIGGINS AND CO. (HAMMERSMITH).—For the period since the inception of the company, December 5, 1927, to March 31, 1929, after charging all expenses, maintenance and repairs, profit amounted to £86,489. Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on 700,000 Ord. Shares, making a total of 12½ per cent., less tax, for the period, and a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on 100,000 Ord. Shares taken up under option; carrying forward £10,430.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN GOOD SUPPLY.

As a result of Saturday's heavy disbursements credit was in plentiful supply yesterday, and short loans were easily obtainable at 4¼ down to 4 p.c. Most of the old day-to-day money was renewed at 4 p.c., and weekly fixtures were continued at 4½ p.c. Rates were steady in the Discount market, fine three months' bills being again quoted at 5¼ to 5 5/16 p.c., while the New Treasuries were dealt in at 5¼. The banks were buyers of July bills at 5¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount changed February 7, 1929					5½ %
60 days (fine)		5¼ %			
3 months	5 9/32	5 5/16 %	Trade	5½	5¾ %
4 "		5 5/16 %	"	5¾	6 %
6 "		5½ %	"	6	6½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4	4¼ %
for a week					4½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3½ %
Discount Houses at Call					3½ %
at Notice					3¾ %

At the Bank of England 500,000 sovereigns were received from abroad, while £3,431 of bar gold was sold. The small amount which fell due at the Bank of England was repaid. Gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz. Fresh weakness developed in silver as a result of selling by India and the Continent, both the spot and forward prices declining 1/16d. to 24 3/16d. and 24⅛d. per oz. respectively. India and China bought at the lower level, the market closing with buyers satisfied.

German marks showed an appreciation, the Berlin rate falling to 20.33¼, but, apart from a slight improvement in Danish kroner, the variations in European rates mostly represented an improvement in sterling. As usual the biggest fluctuation was in Spanish pesetas, that currency showing a further and more pronounced depreciation, but the most important movement of this character was an advance in the Amsterdam rate to 12.07 1/16. Belgium and Switzerland moved in favour of this country. The New York exchange was a trifle higher at a little over 4.84⅞. Among the Eastern exchanges, Shanghai taels declined to 2s. 4½d., and the yen weakened to 1s. 9 21/32d. In Bombay, Calcutta and Hong Kong there was a holiday.

—	June 3 Closing Rates		June 1 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.84⅞	4.84 15/16	4.84 27/32	4.84 29/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88 11/16	4.88⅝	4.88⅝	4.88⅞	4.86⅔
Paris	124.04	124.08	124.03	124.07	124.21
Amsterdam	12.07⅞	12.07½	12.06¾	12.08	12.107
Athens	374¾	375	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	34.65	34.67	34.54	34.58	25.22½
Berlin	20.33¼	20.33¾	20.34	20.34½	20.43
Brussels	34.92	34.92½	34.89½	34.90	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20½	18.21	18.20¾	18.21	18.159
Geneva	25.19	25.19½	25.19	25.19¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	193.23
Oslo	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Prague	163⅝	163⅞	163⅝	163¾	24.02
Rome	92.67	92.70	92.65	92.70	92.46
Stockholm	18.13¾	18.14¼	18.13¾	18.14¼	18.159
Vienna	34.51	34.54	34.51	34.54	34.58
Warsaw	43 3/16	43 7/16	43 3/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47⅛	47 5/32	47⅛	47 5/16	47⅝d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.25d.	10.00d.	10.25d.	9.76
Montevideo	47¾d.	48¼d.	47⅞d.	48⅜d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55/64	5⅞	5 55/64	5 57/64	—
Valparaiso	39.58		39.60		40
Calcutta	1/5 53/64	1/5 55/64	1/5 53/64	1/5 55/64	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9⅝	1/9 21/32	1/9 27/32	1/9 29/32	24.58
Shanghai	2/4¼	2/5 15/16	2/4¾	2/5 5/16	—
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/4

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE BANK'S POSITION.

The exceptionally strong position of the Bank of England was further improved yesterday by the receipt of half a million sovereigns, which came with the usual weekly quota of South African bar gold, amounting to £852,000. It is also hoped that the Bank will get the bulk of the latter, so that the gold stock in next Thursday's return may be increased by £1,000,000. The reserve, however, may not show an improvement on the record figure of £63,000,000 reached last week, because this item mainly consists of notes in the banking department, the amount of which is likely to be reduced by the extra demand for currency incidental to the end of the month, and also on this occasion perhaps the General Election.

AMERICA AND RHODESIANS.

In the more speculative sections sentiment was strengthened by the fresh strength displayed by the Rhodesian group, though here the best prices were not maintained. The high level of shares, such as Rhodesian Congo Borders, Roan Antelope and Chartered, is largely due to American buying, based, it would seem, on the possibility that the indications of vast copper deposits in Rhodesia may prejudice the important interest of America in that metal. That the stimulus comes largely from New York was indicated by the course of yesterday's market. The early afternoon saw some reaction in the shares enumerated above, but, with the receipt of opening Wall Street advices, the highest prices of the day, and in some cases the highest touched during the present upward movement, were reached, Congo Borders being quoted 10¼ and Chartered 41s. 9d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance (x.d.), 18⅝; Atlas, 13⅝; Commercial Union (x.d.), 26 3/16, 5⅞, 6 1/16; Eagle Star Ord., 12⅞; Employers' Liability, 78/0¾; General Accident, 15 9/16, ¾; London and Lancashire Fire, 29⅝; London Assurance, 10 15/16, ⅞; North British and Mercantile (x.d.), 35⅝, ¾; Northern, 17⅛, ½; Phœnix (x.d.), 14⅛, 13 15/16; do. (£1 fully paid) (x.d.), 14⅛, 1/16; Prudential, 23 15/16, ¾, 13/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 43/6, 4/3, 5/3; Royal Exchange, 6 7/16, ⅝, £6 8/3; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 8⅜, 7/16, 9/16, 13/32, 19/32; Sun Insurance (x.d.), 39⅞, ½; Sun Life, 52¼, ½; Yorkshire, 7, ½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Commercial Union Assurance, 26; London and Lancashire Insurance, £11 16/-; London Assurance, 219/6; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 35⅝; Royal Insurance, 8 9/16, 17/32, ⅛; Scottish Union and National Insurance, £18 0/6, 7/3.

OIL OUTPUTS.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during May, 32,100 tons; oil purchased during May from other companies, 44,550 tons.

THE MARCONI COMMITTEES.

A NEW SCHEME FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

The following circular has been sent by the secretaries of the Marconi £1 Ordinary Shareholders' and the Preference Shareholders' Committees:—

In their communication of the 17th May your Committees informed you that arrangements for the issue of units against the deposit of £1 shares were practically completed. A situation has, however, arisen which, in their view, makes a change of plan desirable. Your Committees were originally advised that the consideration for the transfer by each individual of the whole of his shares into the name of the depository would, for stamp duty purposes, be nominal, and that the transfer duty would be only 10s. in respect of each holding transferred. The Inland Revenue authorities, however, have intimated that they will claim the *ad valorem* duty—*i.e.*, 1 per cent. on the market value of the shares transferred—and there is no means of resisting this claim short of entering into a legal conflict, which is out of the question.

After consultation with a number of the larger holders of the £1 shares, your Committees are of opinion that, having regard to the advantages which should be gained by standing out of the merger, the liability to pay this duty ought not to deter the £1 shareholders from consolidating their position, and, as the payment of transfer duty is inevitable, whatever scheme is adopted, they suggest the substitution of a holding company for the proposed deposit with trustee.

THE NEW SCHEME.

The new scheme in outline is as follows:— An Investment Company will be formed with an authorised capital sufficient to enable it to exchange its own shares at par for the shares of such holders of £1 Ordinary or Preference shares of the Marconi Company as may signify their intention of supporting the scheme. There will be three directors of the Investment Company selected from the Shareholders' Committees. The shares of the Investment Company will be in denominations of 5s. each, and four such shares will be issued in respect of every £1 Ordinary or £1 Preference share of the Marconi Company (without distinction) that may be transferred to the Investment Company. For instance, should the holders of 500,000 £1 Marconi shares support the scheme, the issued capital of the Investment Company would be £500,000 divided into 2,000,000 shares of 5s. each.

It is estimated that the cost to shareholders of coming into the scheme will not exceed 1-3d. per Marconi share, and that the subsequent current expenses of the Investment Company will be almost negligible, as the directors will be prepared to act without remuneration, and Messrs. Helbert, Wagg and Company, Ltd., have consented to provide office accommodation, a secretary and clerical staff for the company at a nominal fee to cover clerical and out-of-pocket expenses. Your Committees strongly recommend you to support this scheme. The 5s. shares of the Investment Company, being four times as numerous and of a smaller denomination than the £1 shares of the Marconi Company, should command a better market than the latter. The Investment Company will also provide a means for united action by the £1 shareholders in any matter which may arise affecting their interests. If you are prepared to support this scheme, please signify your intention on the enclosed card and post it in the accompanying envelope not later than the 10th of June. An intimation will be sent to you not later than the 17th June as to whether the scheme has received such support from the general body of the £1 shareholders as will justify its adoption.

OPINION UNCHANGED.

Your Committees have had an opportunity of reading the report of the general meeting of the Marconi Company, and have found in it nothing to alter their opinion that you should not exchange your holding for shares in Cables and Wireless, Ltd. (the Merger Company).

They have also had their attention drawn to proceedings in the High Court for an injunction, which have been commenced by a holder of £1 shares. Pending these proceedings, your Committees will defer such action in connection with the proposed scheme as would involve expense, but meantime ask you to indicate your support of the scheme.

HELY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

A GOOD YEAR.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of Hely's, Ltd., was held at the company's registered offices, 28 Dame street, Dublin, at 12 o'clock on Monday.

The chair was taken by Mr. G. Thompson, managing director, who said:— When I addressed you last year I spoke hopefully of the outlook for the financial year we had then entered upon, pointing out that agricultural prices, particularly those for cattle, had substantially improved during the previous few months. I am pleased that my prognostications proved to be correct, as I think our balance sheet proves. Every department of our business has shown increased trade and vitality, the net result being an increase in profits of approximately £1,[illegible] The profits are £11,604, against £10,[illegible] the previous year. These profits we propose should be allocated as follows:—To reserve account, £1,000; land and buildings reserve, £1,000; depreciation on type, plant and machinery, £1,500; payment of 6 per cent. on our Preference shares and 12½ per cent. on the Ordinary capital for the year—leaving a carry forward of practically the same as in 1928. It has always been our policy to maintain our machinery in the very highest state of efficiency. We have a very high reputation to maintain. Without desiring to be boastful, I can truthfully say the quality of our work is certainly not excelled by any competitor in this country.

This year the dividend is declared as 12½ per cent., not, as for some years previously, 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent. During the years referred to it had been our custom to declare an interim dividend of 4 per cent., a final of 6¼ per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent. When considering the interim dividend this year, your Board thought the shareholders would appreciate a more even distribution of their income from the company, and accordingly increased the interim to 5 per cent. When considering the final we decided to make it an actual 7½ per cent., and not to call 2½ per cent. of the total a bonus. We feel that our business is on such a sound basis that, unless something unforeseen turns up, we may hope to be able to continue the same distribution as for some years past.

THE OUTLOOK.

Concluding, the Chairman said—As for the future, I am an optimist. For the present year a good harvest is in prospect. A serious fall in the value of cattle does not seem probable. There are distinct signs of new life in our agricultural industries which must finally benefit the commercial concerns of the city. Finally, we have Catholic Emancipation Week, the Motor Races and Civic Week to bring their thousands to Dublin, our beloved city, quickly rising, so to speak, from its ashes, renewed in appearance and vitality. I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and balance sheet.

Mr. F. A. Lowe seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. F. A. Lowe, retiring director, and the auditors, Messrs. Peterson, Morrison and Co., were re-elected.

A vote of thanks was passed to the staff.

SHARP RISE OF STERLING IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

On the Bourse to-day the pound sterling reached 1,028 piastres, this sudden rise of nearly thirty piastres being due to big purchases of sterling by merchants as cover for big orders, which have been placed with a view to forestalling the new import duties which will shortly come into force.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURNS.

		Last Year.—Dec.
Week ended June 1	£ 4,345,600	£ 4,544,400— 19[illegible]
22 Weeks to date	106,965,900	108,322,300—1,35[illegible]

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (of Great Britain and Ireland), LIMITED.
BRISTOL, 4th June, 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the "A" five-and-a-half per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th June, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the dividend warrants payable on the 1st July, 1929.

By Order,
E. J. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

COMPANY MEETING.

GUARDIAN ASSU[RANCE] COMPANY.

QUINQUENNIUM PRO[…]

INCREASE OF CA[…] APPROVED.

The ordinary general meet[ing] … company was held yesterday a[t] … of the company, 68 King W[illiam Street], London, E.C., the Hon. Eve[lyn Hubbard] (chairman of the company) pr[esiding].

The Chairman said:—Gentle[men] … outset of my remarks I should … as I do with deep regret—tha[t] … deprived us in the past year o[f] … local directors—namely, Mr. He[…] of Dover, whose firm has acted … since 1821, and the Right Hono[urable] … F. Stewart, of Messrs. J. R. … Son, Dublin, a valued connec[tion] … seventy years.

LIFE DEPARTMEN[T]

The net new life assu[rances] … £1,303,113, and the total prem[ium] … department £550,777—an increa[se] … The net income derived from … £266,174—an increase of £10,2[…] … net rate of interest was £4 … same as in 1927. The claims … £494,556, inclusive of £259,13[…] … ment assurances, augmented … maturing policies effected u[nder] … bonds purchase schemes, which … they were inaugurated, were of … the nation, and have enable[d] … methodical saving to become ca[…]

So far as the quinquennium i[s concerned] … we have but this year to con[…] … mortality has been consistently … that I can contemplate when … the pleasant announcement of … to all those policyholders entit[led to partici]pate in the profits. The tota[l] … management and commission … £71,197, being £12 18s. 6d. pe[r cent.] … premium income—a slight red[uction] … funds of the life department … £5,894,861—an increase of £20[…]

FIRE DEPARTMEN[T]

The fire premiums amounted … —a reduction of £12,705; and … £438,958 (41.1 per cent.)—a … £1,638. The expenses of mana[gement] … mission, and fire brigade cha[rges] … amounted to £487,510, being 4[…] … of the premiums. After credi[ting] … interest, £68,104; profit on … realised, £183; and profit on ex[change] … the total surplus on the fire … £216,412. Of this surplus w[e trans]ferred £191,412 to profit and … balance, £25,000, to the ge[neral] … leaving the total fire fund … against £1,440,350 as at the en[d] …

The year 1928 is the fifth in … prosperous fire accounts, but … early yet to estimate, the pres[ent] … is less favourable than for a lo[ng] … It is not merely that fires in … far been both numerous and co[stly] … are clouds on the horizon, to … refer later.

ACCIDENT DEPARTM[ENT]

In the accident account are … figures relating to the accide[nt] … employers' liability, fidelity, m[otor] … glass departments. The pr[emiums] … £709,712, an increase of £42,[…] … claims were £329,006, 44.46 pe[r cent.] … premiums. The expenses of ma[nagement] … commission, together, amounted … being 43.65 per cent. of the pre[miums] … providing £19,250 for the pre[…] … rebates to policyholders £5,864, … debts and loss in exchange £5[…] … a trading profit of £45,182, whi[ch] … cent. of the premium income.

With interest derived from … funds £32,203, there was a tot[al] … £77,383. Of this we hav[e] … £57,383 to profit and loss … £20,000 to the general reserve … total accident fund at £639,40[…]

THE MARINE DEPART[MENT]

In the marine department … returns and other payments o[f] … 1927, settled in 1928, amounted … and the account was closed by … £15,500 to suspense, resulting i[n] … the 1927 account of £9,140, or … the premiums received in that y[ear] … 1928 account the premiums … £173,083, claims paid £35,008, … of management £28,393. Inte[rest] … produced £19,200, and, after pr[oviding] … for loss in exchange, contributi[ons] … the staff pensions' fund, and … £17,572 to profit and loss, the … the marine fund at the end of … £374,926, against £358,118 at … 1927. You will have observed t[hat] … carried out of the 1928 accoun[t] … approximately 63.37 per cen[t.] … premiums, which can be consider[ed] … opening of the 1928 account.

By the exercise of very great … underwriting, we have consiste[ntly] … avoided loss in the marine … Nevertheless, we must continue … the general bad state to which … markets have become reduc[ed] … because of unreasoning competit[ion] … observed from the lately publi[shed] … account of twenty-six companies … aggregate premiums of eleven … millions sterling there was an … loss of approximately 6 per cent. … the number of casualties and … the losses tend to increase you … that the restraint we have exe[rcised] … acceptances is as necessary as ev[er].

I can appreciate the difficulti[es] … encountered by those who are … to bring about an improvement … dition of marine business. Such … not alone our approval, but … support; for it is ultimately … importance to both insurers and … security be maintained by rea[…] … ment for the risks incurred.

REDEMPTION ASSURANCES

The new assurances amounted … by annual premiums of £4,105. … the end of the year was £257,7[…] … a profit in this account, which f[…] … we leave in the fund.

BANEFUL COMPETIT[ION]

I have now dealt with all our … accounts, and you will have obs[erved] … done well in 1928. I have di[rected] … attention to the difficulties i[n the] … market, and that you may not … the trend of business generally … as favourable as you might sup[pose] … results I have reported of ou[r] … in the past year, I should … few warning words. It is true … not, so far, had to conten[d] … fierce competition in the fire … departments as in the marine, … ample evidence that the circum[stances] … have contributed to the poor st[ate of] … business are arising in other br[anches] … will, unless sternly checked, … results.

EXCESS PROFITS D[UTY]

Those of you who have a[ttended] … meetings during the past five … member that I have mentione[d] … claim relating to taxation. T[he] … tingent, liability has now bec[ome] … You will also remember that I … to our reserve and contingency … which we could take whatev[er] … have to pay. We had conte[nded] … the assessment of excess prof[its] … were entitled to treat the lif[e] … our whole business. The Lo[rds] … firmed the finding of the lowe[r] … in the assessment of excess pro[fits] … Government had the right to … department as a separate bus[iness] … the purpose of income tax), a[nd] … sequently our claim to set off c[…] … has failed. The principles … upon which the liability is to be … are now working out the figu[res] … Inland Revenue Department.

PROFIT AND LOSS AC[COUNT]

You will observe that the ite[m] … and Rents," is nearly £8,000 … is satisfactory, but we must n[ot] … assume that this advanced inc[ome] … wholly maintained, because r[…] … from some of the company's pro[…] … what fluctuate. On the other … account you will observe that w[e] … £1,957 in subscriptions to charit[ies] … for taxation £34,550, transferre[d] … vestment, reserve and contin[gency] … £120,000, £20,000 to staff pe[nsions] … and carry forward the balance … approximately £4,000 more t[han] … go. Out of this balance will … balance dividend, the cost of w[hich] … in the appropriation statement.

THE DIVIDEND.

A proprietor who resides at … from London has written to c[…] … we have not recommended a larg[er] … and incidentally I may mention … tures from our restraint in th[e] … dividend that our managemen[t] … pointingly slow," and says fur[ther] …

...E MARCONI ...OMMITTEES.

...W SCHEME FOR ...AREHOLDERS.

...ing circular has been sent ... ...aries of the Marconi £1 Ordin... ... and the Preference Sha... ...mittees:—

...ommunication of the 17th M... ...ittees informed you that ... ... for the issue of units aga... ... £1 shares were practically co... ...situation has, however, ari... ...w view, makes a change of pl... ...our Committees were origina... ...the consideration for the trans... ...idual of the whole of his sha... ...e of the depositary would, ...purposes, be nominal, and th... ...duty would be only 10s. ... ...ach holding transferred. T... ...ne authorities, however, ha... ...at they will claim the f... ...duty—i.e., 1 per cent. on ... ...of the shares transferred. ... ...eans of resisting this claim sh... ...nto a legal conflict, which is ... ...on.

...ultation with a number of ... ...s of the £1 shares, your Co... ...f opinion that, having regard ...es which should be gained ... ...of the merger, the liability ... ...y ought not to deter the ... ...from consolidating their po... ...the payment of transfer du... ...whatever scheme is adopte... ...the substitution of a hold... ...the proposed deposit with

...HE NEW SCHEME.

...heme in outline is as follows: ...nent Company will be form... ...orised capital sufficient to enab... ...e its own shares at par for ... ...h holders of £1 Ordinary or ... ...hares of the Marconi Compa... ...fy their intention of supporting ... There will be three directors ... ...nt Company selected from th... ...Committees. The shares of t... ...Company will be in denomin... ...each, and four such shares w... ...n respect of every £1 Ord... ...1 Preference share of the ... ...pany (without distinction) th... ...eferred to the Investment Co... ...nstance, should the holders ... ...Marconi shares support th... ...ssued capital of the Investme... ...ould be £500,000 divided int... ...res of 5s. each.

...ed that the cost to shareholder... ...to the scheme will not exce... ...rconi share, and that the cur... ...nt expenses of the Investme... ...l be almost negligible, as th... ...be prepared to act witho... ...and Messrs. Helbert, Wag... ..., Ltd., have consented to pr... ...ommodation, a secretary a... ...for the company at a nomin... ...clerical and out-of-pocket e... ...r Committee strongly recom... ...support this scheme. The ... ...Investment Company, being fo... ...erous and of a smaller denom... ...the £1 shares of the Marco... ...ould command a better marke... ...ter. The Investment Compa... ...vide a means for united actio... ...areholders in any matter whic... ...ffecting their interests. If y... ...to support this scheme, plea... ...intention on the enclosed ca... ...in the accompanying envelop... ...n the 10th of June. An intim... ...sent to you not later than t... ...to whether the scheme has ... ...support from the general bo... ...shareholders as will justify

...NION UNCHANGED.

...mittees have had an opportun... ...he report of the general meeti... ...ast company, and have found ... ...e after their opinion that ... ...exchange your holding for shar... ...nd Wireless, Ltd. (the Mar...

...also had their attention draw... ...gs in the High Court for an i... ...ich have been commenced by ... ...shares. Pending these proce... ...committees will defer such actio... ...n with the proposed scheme a... ...ve expense, but meantime, a... ...te your support of the scheme.

ANNUAL MEETING

A GOOD YEAR.

...e-third annual general meeting ..., was held at the company ...ffices, 28 Dame street, Dublin, ...n Monday.

...r was taken by Mr. G. ... managing director, who said ...essed you last year I spoke be... ...outlook for the financial year ... ...ed upon, pointing out th... ...prices, particularly those ... ...substantially improved during ... months. I am pleased that ... ...ures proved to be correct, a... ...alance sheet proves. Every ... ...our business has shown increa... ...itality, the net result being ... ...profits of approximately £7... ...are £11,604, against £10,934 ... year. These profits we pro... ...located as follows:—To reser... ...000; land and buildings reser... ...reciation on type, plant a... ...21,500; payment of 6 per ce... ...reference shares and 12½ per ce... ...ary capital for the year—leavi... ...ard of practically the same as ... always been our policy to ma... ...chinery in the very highest sta... We have a very high reputati... Without desiring to be boastfu... ...ully say the quality of our wo... ...not excelled by any competit... ...ry.

...the dividend is declared as ... ...t, as for some years previous ... and a bonus of 2½ per ce... ...ears, referred to it had been ... ...declare an interim dividend of ... final of 6½ per cent. and a b... ...t. When considering the final ... year, your Board thought it ... would appreciate a more ev... ...of their income from the co... ...ccordingly increased the inte... When considering the final ... ...ake it at actual 7½ per cent., ... per cent. of the total a bon... ...our business is on such a so... ...e something unforeseen du... ...hope to be able to continue ... ...ation as for some years past.

THE OUTLOOK.

...the Chairman said—As for ... ...e optimist. For the pres... ...an optimist. For the pres... ...harvest is in prospect. A secti... ...alue of cattle does not seem ... ...e are distinct signs of new life ... ...ral industries which must find ... ...ommercial concerns of the cit... have Catholic Emancipat... ...otor Races and Civic Week ...housands to Dublin, our belo... ...ising, so to speak, from ... ...ed in appearance and vitality. ...easure in proposing the adopt... ...and balance sheet.

...Lowe seconded the motion, w... ...nanimously.

...Lowe, retiring director, and ...srs. Peterson, Morrison and ... ...ed.

...thanks was passed to the staf...

...RISE OF STERLING ...TURKEY.

...ONSTANTINOPLE, Monda...

...course to-day the pound ste... ...28 piastres, this sudden ri... ...y piastres being due to ... ...f sterling by merchants a... ...rs, which have been placed ...prestalling the new import-d... ...shortly come into force.

...NK OF IRELAND.

...ANKS' CLEARING RETU...

	Last Year.	Dec...
	£	£
	4,345,600	4,544,400
	106,665,900	108,322,300

...MPANY NOTICES.

...ERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY ...ITED.

...Britain and Ireland), LIMITED. ...BRISTOL, 4th June, 19... ...is HEREBY GIVEN that ...OOKS of the "A" five-and-a-h... ...ve Preference Shares of the ... ...be CLOSED from the 20th to ... ...days inclusive, for the preparati... ...warrants payable on the 1st ...

...R. J. SINCLAIR, ...Secre...

...fer, ...

COMPANY MEETING.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

QUINQUENNIUM PROSPECTS.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL APPROVED.

The ordinary general meeting of this company was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 68 King William street, London, E.C., the Hon. Evelyn Hubbard (chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, at the outset of my remarks I should announce—as I do with deep regret—that death has deprived us in the past year of two of our local directors—namely, Mr. Henry Hayward, of Dover, whose firm has acted as our agents since 1821, and the Right Honourable George F. Stewart, of Messrs. J. R. Stewart and Son, Dublin, a valued connection of some seventy years.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The net new life assurances were £1,303,118, and the total premiums of the department £550,777—an increase of £40,983. The net income derived from interest was £264,174—an increase of £10,235; and the net rate of interest was £4 14s. 4d., the same as in 1927. The claims amounted to £494,556, inclusive of £259,137 for endowment assurances, augmented by the fast-maturing policies effected under our war bonds purchase schemes, which, at the time they were inaugurated, were of assistance to the nation, and have enabled many by methodical saving to become capitalists.

So far as the quinquennium has gone (and we have but this year to complete it) the mortality has been consistently favourable, so that I can contemplate when we next meet the pleasant announcement of good bonuses to all those policyholders entitled to participate in the profits. The total expenses of management and commission together were £71,197, being £12 18s. 6d. per cent. on the premium income—a slight reduction. The funds of the life department amounted to £5,894,861—an increase of £209,814.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire premiums amounted to £1,067,989—a reduction of £12,705; and the losses to £438,958 (41.1 per cent.)—a reduction of £1,633. The expenses of management, commission, and fire brigade charges together amounted to £487,510, being 45.65 per cent. of the premiums. After credit is taken for interest, £68,104; profit on investments realised, £183; and profit on exchange, £257, the total surplus on the fire account was £216,412. Of this surplus we have transferred £191,412 to profit and loss, and the balance, £25,000, to the general reserve, leaving the total fire fund at £1,459,000, against £1,440,350 as at the end of 1927.

The year 1928 is the fifth in succession of prosperous fire accounts, but although it is early yet to estimate, the present indication is less favourable than for a long time past. It is not merely that fires in 1929 have so far been both numerous and costly, but there are clouds on the horizon, to which I shall refer later.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.

In the accident account are included the figures relating to the accident, burglary, employers' liability, fidelity, motor car and glass departments. The premiums were £719,712, an increase of £42,733, and the claims were £329,005, 44.46 per cent. of the premiums. The expenses of management and commission, together, amounted to £309,830, being 43.65 per cent. of the premiums. After providing £19,250 for the premium reserve, rebates to policyholders £5,864, and for bad debts and loss in exchange £580, there was a trading profit of £45,182, which is 6.36 per cent. of the premium income.

With interest derived from the reserve funds £32,203, there was a total surplus of £77,385. Of this we have transferred £57,385 to profit and loss account, and £20,000 to the general reserve, leaving the total accident fund at £639,400.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

In the marine department the claims, returns and other payments on account of 1927, settled in 1928, amounted to £75,895, and the account was closed by transferring £15,500 to suspense, resulting in a profit of £109,682, the 1927 account of £9,140, or 6 per cent. of the premiums received in that year. On the 1928 account the premiums amounted to £173,683, claims paid £35,008, and expenses of management £38,393. Interest revenue produced £19,200, and, after providing £107 for loss in exchanges, contributing £5,000 to the staff pensions fund, and transferring £17,572 to profit and loss, the amount of the marine fund at the end of the year was £374,926, against £358,118 at the end of 1927. You will have observed that we have carried out of the 1928 account £109,682, approximately 63.37 per cent. of the premiums, which can be considered as a fair opening of the 1928 account.

By the exercise of very great restraint in underwriting, we have consistently so far avoided a loss in the marine department. Nevertheless, we must continue to deplore the general bad state to which the marine markets have become reduced, mainly because of unreasoning competition. I have observed from the lately published marine account of twenty-six companies that on the aggregate premiums of eleven and a half millions sterling there was an underwriting loss of approximately 6 per cent., and because the number of casualties and the size of the losses tend to increase you will realise that the restraint we have exercised in our acceptances is as necessary as ever.

I can appreciate the difficulties which are encountered by those who are endeavouring to bring about an improvement in the condition of marine business. Such efforts have not alone our approval, but our direct support; for it is ultimately of the first importance to both insurers and insured that security be maintained by reasonable payment for the risks incurred.

REDEMPTION ASSURANCES ACCOUNT.

The new assurances amounted to £275,260 by annual premiums of £4,105. The fund at the end of the year was £257,771. There is a profit in this account, which for the present we leave in the fund.

BANEFUL COMPETITION.

I have now dealt with all our departmental accounts, and you will have observed we have done well in 1928. I have directed special attention to the difficulties in the marine market, and that you may not suppose that the trend of business generally is otherwise as favourable as you might suppose from the results I have reported of our transactions in the past year, I should here add a few warning words. It is true that we have so far, had to contend with such fierce competition in the fire and accident departments as in the marine, but there is ample evidence that the circumstances which have contributed to the poor state of marine business are arising in other branches, which will, unless sternly checked, have baneful results.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

Those of you who have attended these meetings during the past five years will remember that I have mentioned at each a claim relating to taxation. This, then congenest, liability has now become absolute. You will also remember that I have referred to our reserve and contingency fund, out of which we could take whatever we might have to pay. We had contended that, in the assessment of excess profits duty, we were entitled to treat the life as part of our whole business. The Lords have confirmed the finding of the lower courts that in the assessment of excess profits duty the Government had the right to treat the life department as a separate business (as for this purpose of income tax), and that consequently our claim to set off on its account has failed. The principles being settled upon which the liability is to be calculated, we are now working out the figures with the Inland Revenue Department.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

You will observe that the item, "Interest and Rents," is nearly £8,000 better, which is satisfactory, but we must not necessarily assume that this advanced income will be wholly maintained, because rents derived from some of the company's properties sometimes fluctuate. On the other side of the account you will observe that we have given £1,957 in subscriptions to charities, provided for taxation £34,550, transferred to the investment, reserve and contingency fund, £120,000, £20,000 to staff pensions fund, and carry forward the balance of £193,561, approximately £4,000 more than a year ago. Out of this balance will be paid the interim dividend, the cost of which is shown in the appropriation statement.

THE DIVIDEND.

A proprietor who resides at some distance from London has written to complain that we have not recommended a larger dividend, and incidentally I may mention that he desires from our restraint in the matter of dividend that our management is "disappointingly slow," and says further that he prefers to place insurances in his control with a "really live" company, in which he is also a shareholder. The inference is that by payment of a larger dividend our management might be speeded up, though I think a better remedy would be that this proprietor should send to us at least a share of his insurances.

If, however, there be others of our proprietors who may have looked for an increase in the dividend, I am confident that all our proprietors will agree that one or two matters I have mentioned should be first got out of the way. I now move that:—"The accounts, the balance sheets and the report of the directors be adopted, and that for the year ending 31st December, 1928, a dividend of 8s. be declared, less income tax, on each Ordinary share of £3 10s. paid up, and on each Staff share of 10s. fully paid, and that 4s., less income tax, on each Ordinary and Staff share having been paid in December last as an interim dividend, the balance of 4s., less income tax, be paid on 29th June next."

THE ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

This resolution having been agreed to, as well as those approving the re-election of both directors and auditors, the Chairman proceeded to explain the reasons for the two additional resolutions. He said:—I must take you back to the year 1916, when the Guardian Eastern Insurance Company was established. We then contributed one-fourth of the capital, and undertook to manage the company. As, however, time has progressed our interests have become even closer, and to a growing extent identical. The "Guardian Eastern" has built up some attractive agencies, both in the territories in which they were particularly to trade and also in the United Kingdom, and not, of course, in competition with the parent company. If every proprietor of the "Guardian Eastern" be willing to exchange his shares we should require for our purpose not more than 14,700 of the "Guardian's" New Ordinary shares.

By confirming the first of the two resolutions you will authorise us to exchange for each multiple of thirty "Guardian Eastern" shares one New Ordinary "Guardian" share, conditional upon acceptances which, with those shares (208,667) we already own, will put us in possession of not less than 90 per cent. of the total, or any such smaller percentage as we may think fit. For fractions of the multiple of thirty we are to pay cash 7s. 6d. per share.

To carry out the first resolution we require your authority, by resolution No. 2, to increase our capital. We have considered it expedient to recommend the creation of 50,000 New Ordinary shares to bring our nominal capital to £2,175,000; but we have no present reason to expect that we shall require to issue more of this new creation than may be necessary for the purpose I have explained. An arrangement of this character can and ought to be a benefit to both sides. That is my conception of a "good" deal, and, as such, I have no hesitation in submitting the two resolutions to complete the scheme.

The Chairman concluded by moving the resolutions set out in the notice convening the meeting.

Mr. Philip H. Martineau (Deputy Chairman) seconded the resolutions, which were agreed to unanimously, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors.

ATHLETICS.

AIR FORCE SPORTS.

The annual Athletic Meeting of the Free State Air Force was held at Baldonnel yesterday. Competition was keen all round, and the proceedings were enlivened by the presence of the No. 2 Army Band. A big programme of nineteen events was got through in good time. The Elvery Shield for the best all-round performance was won for the second year in succession by Lieutenant J. O'Cathain with 13 points, Lieutenant O'Brien being close up second with 12 points. Details:—

100 Yards.—First semi-final—Lieutenant O'Cathain, Squadron, 1; Lieutenant Kennelly, H.Q. Co., 2. Also ran—Lieutenant Twohig, H.Q. Co., and Private Brennan, H.Q. Co. Second semi-final—Lieutenant O'Brien, H.Q. Co., 1; Private S. Peacock, H.Q. Flight, 2. Also ran—Private R. Kelly, H.Q. Flight, and Private R. Brown, H.Q. Co. Final—Lieutenant O'Brien, 1; Lieutenant O'Cathain, 2; Private Peacock, 3. Also ran—Lieutenant Kennelly. Won by 2 yards; same. Time—10 secs.

220 Yards—First semi-final—Lieutenant O'Cathain, Squadron, 1; Private Peacock, H.Q. Flight, 2. Also ran—Corporal Kelly, Squadron; Private Brennan, H.Q. Co. Second semi-final—Lieutenant O'Brien, H.Q. Co., 1; Lieutenant Kennelly, H.Q. Co., 2. Also ran—Private Uzell, H.Q. Co.; Private McMahon, H.Q. Co. Final—Lieutenant O'Brien, 1; Lieutenant O'Cathain, 2; Lieutenant Kennelly, 3. Also ran—Private Peacock. Won by 3 yards; a yard. Time—25 secs.

440 Yards.—Final—Lieutenant O'Brien, H.Q. Co., 1; Lieutenant Kennelly, H.Q. Co., 2; Private Kelly, H.Q. Flight, 3. Also ran—Private S. Peacock. Won by 10 yards; 15 yards between second and third. Time—64 secs.

880 Yards—Final—Lieut. M. J. O'Brien, H.Q. Co., 1; Lieut. W. J. Keane, Squadron, 2; Lieut. Hanley, Squadron, 3. Also ran—Lieut. P. Hassett, H.Q. Flight; Pte. B. Kelly, H.Q. Flight; Pte. P. Ward, H.Q. Co. Won by ten yards; twenty yards. Time—2 mins. 18 secs.

Mile Flat—Pte. C. Behan, Squadron, 1; Pte. J. M'Mahon, H.Q. Co., 2; Pte. D. Carroll, Squadron, 3. Also ran—Sergt. M. Kenny, Squadron; Pte. R. Murphy, H.Q. Co.; Pte. P. Ward, H.Q. Co.; Pte. J. Uzzell, H.Q. Co.; Pte. W. Tuite, H.Q. Co. Won by forty yards; fifteen yards. Time—5 mins. 18⅘ secs.

Relay Race—One Mile (220, 440, 880, 220 yards)—Squadron, 1; H.Q. Flight, 2; H.Q. Co., 3. Also ran—Curtis, Jun. (Coombe).

Children's Race—Vera Lawlor, 1; Annie Deegan, 2; Kathleen M'Comish, 3. Twelve ran.

Tug-of-War—Semi-final—Squadron beat H.Q. Flight. 2 pulls to nil. Final—Squadron beat H.Q. Co., 2 pulls to nil.

Sack Race—Pte. Molloy, 1; Co. Sergt. Brophy, 2; Pte. Ward, 3. Twelve competed.

Discus—Lieut. Stapleton, H.Q. Flight, 83ft. 7in., 1; Lieut. Kennelly, H.Q. Co., 81ft. 5in., 2; Lieut. Hanley, Squadron, 78ft. 5in., 3.

16lb. Shot—Sergt. Peppard, Squadron, 28ft. 9¼in., 1; Lieut. Sherrin, H.Q. Flight, 28ft. 4½in., 2; Pte. W. Dowling, H.Q. Co., 28ft. 1½in., 3.

56lb. without follow—Sergt. Peppard, Squadron, 17ft. 9½in., 1; Co. Sergt. Brophy, H.Q. Co., 16ft. 11½in., 2; Pte. Dowling, H.Q. Co., 16ft. 5in., 3.

High Jump—Lieut. O'Cathain, Squadron, 5ft. 6in., 1; Co. Sergt. Brophy, H.Q. Co., and Sergt. Canavan, H.Q. Flight, tied at 5ft. 1in. for second place. Brophy won the toss.

Long Jump—Lieut. O'Cathain, Squadron, 18ft. 3in., 1; Co. Sergt. Brophy, H.Q. Co., and Sergt. Canavan, H.Q. Flight, tied at 5ft. 1in. for second place. Brophy won the toss.

Long Jump—Lieut. O'Cathain, Squadron, 18ft. 3in., 1; Pte. Coffey, H.Q. Co., 16ft. 4½in., 2; Lieut. Hanley, Squadron, 16ft., 3. Nine competed.

Hop, Step and Jump—Lieut. O'Cathain, 38ft. 4in., 1; Pte. Coffey, 34ft. 6¼in., 2; Lieut. Hanley, 34ft. 0¼in., 3. Six competed.

One Mile Cycle—Pte. R. Kelly, H.Q. Flight, 1; Pte. Curley, H.Q. Co., 2; Pte. Howard, H.Q. Co., 3. Five competed. Won by twenty yards; thirty yards. Time—3 mins. 50½ secs.

9TH BATTALION SPORTS.

The 9th Battalion (Collins Barracks) held their annual sports at the Esplanade last evening, when the fact that the battalion is disbanded as from to-day curtailed the programme, many of the usual open events being omitted. The winners were:—100 yards, Corporal Kiely; 220 yards, Corporal Kiely; 440 yards, Sergeant Meckler; 880 yards, Corporal Bell; one mile flat, Corporal Bell; three miles flat, Private Kinsella; long jump, Private Tierney, 20ft. 6ins.; hop, step and jump, C.Q.M.S. Doyle, 39ft.; three jumps (standing), Sergeant Meckler, 23ft.; 16lbs. shot, Corporal A. Murphy, 30ft. 2ins.; 56lbs. (without follow), Corporal Murphy, 19ft. 4½ins.; one mile cycle, Private Dooley; three miles cycle, Private Dooley.

DROGHEDA SPORTS.

J. J. Mooney (Harp C.C.) should have been returned as the winner of the five miles bicycle handicap at the Drogheda Sports on Sunday. The same rider was third in the one mile handicap and the one mile scratch race.

PIGEON FLYING.

DUBLIN FEDERATION CROSS-CHANNEL RACE.

The first cross-Channel race of the Dublin Federation took place on Saturday from Haverfordwest, Wales. Result:—

Dublin Federation—1st, W. Jolly, 860 yards per minute; 2nd, D. McDonnell, 619.

Dublin North City F.C.—W. Jolly, 860.

South Dublin F.C.—D. McDonnell, 619.

Dublin South Road F.C.—D. McDonnell, 619.

Dublin Pool Club—D. McDonnell, 619.

Marking for 2nd Haverfordwest takes place at Ranelagh Station on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

ROWING.

OVERSEAS ENTRIES AT HENLEY.

There is likely to be a strong overseas challenge to British crews at the Henley Royal Regatta, which will be held on July 3rd, etc. Jack Wright, of the Argonauts R.C., Toronto, will defend his Diamonds trophy, and J. Guest, his club mate, will again challenge. Holland will be represented in this event by L. H. Gunther and J. Geamstel. Foreign entries received to date are:—

Grand Challenge Cup—Argonauts R.C., Toronto. Thames Challenge Cup—Columbia University, U.S.A.; Browne and Nicholls School, U.S.A.; Aarhus R.C., Denmark; Kobenhavns R.C., Denmark.

Diamond Sculls—Jack Wright, jun., Argonauts R.C., Toronto; J. Guest, Argonauts R.C., Toronto; L. H. Gunther, Holland; and J. Geamstel, Holland. Entries close on June 21st.

CARLOW HUNT PUPPY SHOW.

The annual Puppy Show was held at the Kennels, Carlow, on last Thursday. There was a good entry of 21½ puppies. Mr. A. P. Pollock, Joint Master of the Limerick Hounds, and Sir Francis Brooke, Master of the North Kildare Harriers, acted as judges. Results:—

Doghounds—1st, Comet, walked by Mrs. Keogh; 2nd, Comrade, walked by Mrs. Rothwell; 3rd, Goshawk, walked by General Lecky.

Bitches—1st, Gaddy, walked by Mr. Byrne; 2nd, Goblet, walked by Mrs. J. Murphy; 3rd, Verity, walked by Miss Dunny.

Best Couples—1st, Miss Denys, for Gadabout and Gaiaful; 2nd, Mrs. Kavanagh.

Special prize for best hound walked by a child—Won by Comfort, walked by Miss O'Grady.

Mrs. Hall, M.F.H., afterwards entertained the visitors at Kellistown Cottage.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birmingham—Pigs easier. London—Cattle fair demand, prices maintained. Cork—Butter advancing; Wheat and Maize steady; Barley dull and Oats inactive. Dublin—Fish small supply, fair demand; Vegetables average supply. Rubber firm. Tin dearer and Copper lower.

CATTLE.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were on a small scale, though slightly in excess of the corresponding market day last week, and with a fair demand late rates were generally maintained. Norfolks sold from 6/4 to 6/8, and Shorthorns 6/- to 6/4. Sheep supplies also larger, an increase of 537 being penned. Trade moved slowly, though prices declined no material change on balance. Home and Midland Counties wethers 8/4 to 9/-, Kent ewes 4/4 to 5/-. Lambs, however, marked a decline of 1/- per stone, while ranging from 11/4 to 12/4 as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to trim the offal. Total supplies: 120 beasts, 1,844 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 1439 Irish cattle and 4,901 sheep. A quiet trade prevailed for the cattle on offer, and Friday's quotations were fully maintained. Choice small heifers made 10½d., other heifers and bullocks 9½d. to 9¾d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7½d. Lambs were a slow trade at from 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., making the offal, the latter quotation being exceeded by a few lots of exceptional quality small weights.

HULL.—Fair show; good sheep trade. Best beef 11/9, seconds 11/3; small young cows 9/6 to 10/6, ordinary cows 7/6 to 8/6; small pork 11½d. to 12/-, medium 12/-. Bacon-pigs 10/-. Small young sheep 1/3½ per lb., ewes 8½d. to 10d., medium lambs 1/7, strong lambs 1/6. Arrivals: 1,000 cattle, 2,000 sheep.

GLASGOW.—Arrivals at Merklands, Wharf, Glasgow, totalled 1,248, over 600 being store cattle. Prices were firm for fat cattle, but differed for cattle yesterday and 17 bulls. Slower and cheaper trade, top making 50/-, commercial 46/-, bulls 30/- to 39/- per live cwt.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—A moderate supply; business quiet all round, and values generally rather easier again. Quotations:—Selected bacons 13/- to 13/6, curers 17/6 to 18/-, and sows 14/- per score dead-weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this market for the week ended May 18th totalled 3,509, against 3,535 the previous week, and 3,047 the corresponding period last year. Small pigs in heavy supply; baconers rather scarce. Trade slow; prices and quality porkers nominally quoted up to 18/-, baconers 15/-, sows 14/- per score.

DONNELLY'S, LIMITED.

LAMBS.

Choice	14½d. per lb. dressed weight
Good	13½d. " "
Plain	12½d. " "
Culls	10½d. " "

PIGS.

Under 9 stone	80/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" 10 "	88/-	" "
" 13 "	90/-	" "
" 15 "	88/-	" "
Sows	70/-	" " —(Advt.).

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—**WHEAT.**—There was not much change in the general position regarding floating and forward cargoes, the tone being nominally steady in sympathy with week-end values from North America, but buyers remained indifferent. White Pacific 7-July-August, also August-September, quoted 40/6; Rosafe 63/lbs. June 37/-, Australian 60/lbs. July 41/-, Plate on offered 21/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but a quiet trade resulted at generally steady prices. Wheat steadier. No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 43/6, No. 3 do. 42/6, No. 4 Manitoba 41/3, No. 5 37/6, No. 6 35/6, No. 2 Soft Australian 43/6, No. 3 do. 42/6, No. 4 do. 39/6, Barusso (63lbs.) for shipment 39/3, Australian 45/6 ex ship per 496lbs. English 9/6 to 9/9 per 112lbs. FLOUR quiet, with offers of Canadian Manitoba soft 2nd clear 32/- ex mill London stations. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 43/6 to 45/-, Minneapolis 43/6, Australian 42/6 to 43/-, Plate 31/6 to 32/-, ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents June 32/6 to 33/6, export do. 29/9 to 30/9, Australian 32/6 to 33/6, Plate 30/6 to 31/6 per 280lbs. BARLEY dull; Californian ex ship 43/- to 48/-, Chilian ex store 45/- to 58/-, Australian 45/- to 48/-, Plate 42/- to 47/- per 448lbs., Spanish 47/- ex Iberian Tunisian ex ship 29/-, Canadian feed 27/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 29/9, landed 31/-, No. 3 ex ship Manitoba 29/-, landed 30/-, Plate landed 28/3, per 400lbs.; English malting 10/6 to 11/2, feed 9/8 to 10/-, per 312lbs. OATS quiet; Plate landed 22/6, to arrive 22/6-July, No. 2 Canadian feed 22/6, No. 2 do. 21/6 ex ship, mixed Canadian feed ex ship to arrive 19/-, landed 20/-, Chilian white ex ship to arrive 28/-, landed 30/5; German landed 27/-, ex ship to arrive 26/6 per 320lbs.; English 9/8 to 10/2 per 312lbs. RYE dull; Canadian landed 35/6 per 504lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS easier; broad digestive bran 7/3, middlings 6/9, fine do. 8/9, feed oatmeal 7/9, No. 2 do. 7/-, per 224lbs. Canadian feed 7/6 per cwt. OATMEAL unaltered; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, fine cut, also medium 17/6; coarse pinhead 16/6, Irish groats 17/6, cut groats 16/- to 17/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from American parcels formed the feature of the day's business, improved rates for spot sales, and later on gave way. With sellers showing less reserve, nearly all the advanced disappeared, though strong parcels were firmly upheld, prices up considerably, though not finishing at best shows a decided advance at the finish. Cif, parcels were: Wheat Nos. 4 Hard Winter, 5 Northern arrived 33/9, Rosario Santa Fe 63 lbs. June 36/3, 64 lbs. arrived 36/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 26/6 per 480lbs. Futures: Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at 7/6 to 7/7 per central for River Plate, 21/0 per quarter for Argentine, 21/3 for Rosario. Wheat Futures opened 3d. to 1d. per central dearer, then lost the advance, but rapidly advanced later, and throughout closing 1d. to 1½d. under the best showed 2½d. to 2d. over Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental firm, and in demand at fully late rates, Irish steady, but American quiet, and with free supplies easier, long clear being quoted 96/-, Wiltshire 97/- and Cumberland 92/-, Irish 95/-, HAMS in moderate demand, but freely offered at late rates; shoulders quiet and unaltered, Irish 90/- on the spot remains quietly steady at recent currencies. CHEESE steady but in only moderate request at late prices. BUTTER firm and in fair demand, Irish creameries 168/- to 169/-, Danish to 170/- to 174/-, Irish creameries 165/- to 169/-, New Zealand 170/- to 174/-, Australian 163/- to 167/-, Canadian 158/- to 162/- per cwt. LARD—Market steady at 11/- to 12/- for fresh Irish hen, and 9/9 to 10/- for duck per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market generally quiet, with adequate supplies. New Zealand finest salted 165/- to 168/-, unsalted 165/- to 170/-; Australian finest salted 158/- to 162/-, unsalted 166/- to 164/-; Argentine finest unsalted 158/- to 162/-, Irish creamery 162/- to 166/-, Dutch 162/- to 166/-, Danish 168/- to 172/-, Kaibinska 158/- to 162/-, Siberian 154/- to 156/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 18/- to 18/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Colonial steady and moderately active at a fair demand; Dutch slow of sale; English largely nominal. Canadian coloured quoted 96/- to 108/-, white 96/- to 104/-, Australian coloured 90/- to 92/-, white 86/- to 90/-; Australian coloured 87/- to 89/-, white 86/- to 90/-; Dutch—Edam ranges from 44/- to 75/-, Gouda 42/- to 81/- per cwt. BACON—Supplies move off steadily, and late rates were maintained; Irish quoted 110/- to 130/-, Danish 106/- to 112/-, Swedish 98/- to 108/-, Dutch 96/- to 106/-, Canadian 98/- to 108/-, Polish 90/- to 98/-, Russian 88/- to 95/-, Ukrainian 94/- to 97/- per cwt. HAMS in fair request at steady rates. English range from 165/- to 180/-, as to weight; American long cut 114/- to 123/-, short 109/- to 114/-, Canadian 76/- to 76½/-, North American picnics 72/- to 74/- per cwt. LARD—Market quietly steady; American boxes 61/- to 61½/-, Irish kinderers 76/- to 82/-, Danish do. 64/- to 66/-, boxes 59/6 to 60/- per cwt. EGGS—Market steadier, but trade quiet. Quotations:—English, national stamp 13/- to 14/6, ordinary 12/- to 12/6; Danish 15½d. 13/9 to 14/-, 15½d. 11/9 to 12/-; Dutch mixed 11/6 to 14/9; Belgian 11/3 to 11/6, Normandy 11/- to 11/6, Brittany 9/6 to 10/-, French 12/6 to 13/-, Polish 8½d. to 9½d., Russian 8/3, Lithuanian 8/9 to 10/- all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday: 2,213 cons.—1,763 British and Irish prodce and 1,783 imported. BEEF—moderate request; fresh firmer; Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/-, do. long sides 6/2 to 6/6. English long 5/6 to 6/6, Argentine chilled hindquarters chilled 4/4 to 4/8, do. forequarters chilled 2/11 to 3/2, Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 3/8 to 3/9, do. forequarters chilled 2/10, Brazilian hindquarters chilled 3/- to 3/2, do. forequarters chilled 2/7 to 2/8, Australian hindquarters frozen to 4/-. MUTTON is moderate demand; prices for fresh-killed slightly higher; Scotch 8/- to 8/8, do. tegs 8/- to 9/4, English 6/8 to 8/4, do. ewes 4/4 to 5/-, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/2, do. ewes 3/4 to 4/-, Argentine wethers 3/4 to 4/2. LAMB—English 9/4 to 10/8, New Zealand 6/- to 6/8, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK in short supply and better demand; English, under 10st. 7/- to 7/4, do. 10st. to 15st. 6/8 to 7/-, do. 15st. to 20st. 6/4 to 6/8, Irish crate 6/8 to 7/-, New Zealand 5/8 to 6/4, Argentine pork loins 6/4 to 7/-; sows, fat, to 5/8. VEAL—A light supply made high prices; English, fat 8/- to 9/4, do. specials 9/4 to 10/-, do. bobbies 6/6 to 7/8. POULTRY, GAME, etc.—Fair trade; as per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Turkeys, prime choice 1/6 to 2/-, country 1/6 to 1/9, Irish 1/6 to 1/9, Belgian 2/- to 2/1, Dutch 1/7 to 1/11, Russian 1/3 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3, English hens old 10½d. to 11d., Russian 11d. to 1/-, ducklings Aylesbury 2/- to 2/1, country 1/8 to 1/10, American 1/3 to 1/5, English geese 9d. to 1/-, Irish 1/- to 1/2, Russian 1/6 to 1/8, EGGS (per 120)—English, packed to national mark, specials 14/- to 14/6, standards 12/6 to 13/3; pullet, standards 11/6 to 11/9, small, carton packing, special 14/3 to 14/9, standards 12/9 to 13/6, ordinary packing grade 10/6 to 12/-, grade 2 10/6 to 10/9; duck 11/9 to 12/5, Belgian 15/lbs. 13/3 to 11/6, Danish 15lbs. 13/9 to 14/3, 15lbs. 11/6 to 12/-, Dutch 18lbs. all brown 14/- to 14/3, 16lbs. all brown 12/6 to 12/9, 24lbs. mixed 11/9 to 12/3, duck 11/9 to 12/-, French 18lbs. all brown 13/- to 13/3, 16lbs. brown 12/- to 12/6, mixed 11/- to 11/6, Normandy 16lbs. 11/6 to 11/9, Brittany 15lbs. 10/3 to 10/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supply for a Monday market. Demand just equal to a clearance at; York cabbage 7/- to 15/- and 25/- per load, similarly 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen bunches, lettuce 6d. to 1/2 per dozen, scallions 6d. to 8d. per bunch, and cauliflowers 2/6 to 2/9 per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—Firm tone, with advancing prices. Creameries 155/- to 157/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Very small supply—namely, 39 packages of salmon, and 10 chest of lobsters. Demand fair at: Salmon 1/8 to 2/1 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 25/- per lot of 13, medium 13/- to 17/6, and small, 7/6 to 10/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Light supplies; quiet demand. Soles 14d. to 2/3d., slip 12d. to 20d., salmon, English 25d. to 28d., Scottish 27d. to 31d., Irish 25d. to 29d. per lb

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS FOR SALE BY AUCTION, NEXT FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, AT 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY, AT 1.30.

£181 9s. 6D ANNUAL PROFIT RENT.

THOROUGHLY SECURED INVESTMENT, ARISING OUT OF ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE AT EAST ROAD, DUBLIN, containing in front to the East road 287 feet, in the rear 489 feet 3 inches; on the North-East 608 feet 2 inches, and on the South-West 508 feet 3 inches, more or less. Held for ever, subject to a perpetual yearly rent of £16 2s. 0d. and an annual payment to the Port and Docks Board of £2 8s. 6d. P.L.V., £255.

The Premises are in possession of JAMES O'KEEFFE and CO., LTD., as Assignees of a Lease of the 2nd February, 1903, for the term of 999 years from 1903, at the yearly rent of £200 0s. 0d., payable half-yearly on 1st May and 1st November.

The tenants have spent a considerable sum on the erection of Offices, Timber Sheds, and expensive Machinery, which, together with the vast space of Land, render this rent absolutely secure.

For abstract of Title and further particulars apply to CARTAN O'HEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

£50 CLEAR ANNUAL PROFIT RENT, ARISING OUT OF THE LICENSED PREMISES, 1 BOW BRIDGE, KILMAINHAM,

The Property is held for ever, FREE OF RENT, and is sub-leased for a long term of years at £50 yearly. The leaseholding tenant paid a substantial sum for his interest.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. ROCHE GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 20 H.P. DAIMLER LANDAULETTE, 1922, &c, AT UNOC ARD, FOXROCK, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 6TH JUNE, AT 12.30.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, having Sold the Residence, has been further instructed to dispose of the Residue of FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, etc., comprising chiefly:—Diningroom Suite, in oak, consisting of 6ft. Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Dining Table, 10 Chairs, 2 Carving Chairs and Overmantel; Lounge, in cretonne; Barometer, Hall Stand and Seat, in oak; Antique Mahogany Circular Table, with sunk top; Inlaid Mahogany Revolving Bookshelf; Books, Occasional Chairs and Tables, old Engravings—"The Cricket Match, Sussex v. Kent, at Brighton"; Axminster Room and Stair Carpet, Silk Mohair and Chenille Curtains, Angular Brass Stair Rods, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suites, All-Brass and Oak Bedsteads, Brass Fenders; also Galvanized Water Carrier, Churn, and Miscellanea, which will be ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), from 11 to 4.30.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE, &C.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., desire to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALE ROOMS, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on TO-DAY, a Collection of

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ORDER OF SALE:

12 NOON ..... GLASS AND CHINA.
1 O'CLOCK ..... LINEN.
3.30 " ..... FURNITURE.
3 " ..... PIANOS BY SCHIEDMAYER AND OTHERS.
3.30 " ..... CARPETS AND RUGS.
4 " ..... FURNITURE.

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ANTIQUES.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., desire to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALE ROOMS, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1929, various

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, IN OLD CARVED OAK AND MAHOGANY, OLD SILVER, CHINA AND GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.,

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JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JUNE 5TH, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Including—Drawingroom 3-piece Suites, upholstered in silk tapestries and Utrecht velvets; Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, covered in hide; 6 Dining Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs, Chippendale design, upholstered in hide; Bedroom Suites in walnut, mahogany, satin walnut; Inlaid Mahogany and White Enamelled Parlour Suites, upholstered in tapestry, saddlebags, and American leather; superior Roll-top Desk, Chippendale Writing Table, Italian Walnut Card Table, Inlaid Mahogany Envelope ditto, Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, 20 Carpets, including 3 Turkey Carpets; Indian and Seamless Axminster Bordered Carpets, all in good condition; 3 Persian Rugs, Wilton Stair Carpet, 3 Mahogany Chests Drawers, 2 Tallboys, Walnut and Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, very fine Piano with inlaid walnut frame, Cottage Piano by Cramer and Pigott, Mahogany Double Beds, complete; Pair Mahogany Twin Beds, several All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; 30 Oxidised Copper Curbs, with fire lidles; All-Brass Fenders, Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints, Diamond-door Bureau and Bookcase, Oak Bureau, Antique Grandfather Clock, Chesterfield Settees, Couches and Easy Chairs, covered in tapestry; 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, 2 8ft. Queen Anne ditto, Jacobean Oak Sideboard, Walnut and Mahogany Chiffoniers, several Suites Diningroom Chairs, Drawingroom Centre Tables and Palm Stands, Copper Coal Helmets, All-Brass ditto, Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c. SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TELEPHONE 2725.

FRANCIS POWER CODD, DECD. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

LAUREL LODGE, BRIGHTON AVE., MONKSTOWN. TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1929, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY & CO. are instructed by the Executors to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, as above, the entire choice ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS, chiefly comprising—SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Oil Paintings, Water-colours, Prints, Engravings, Pictures, Table Glass and China, superb Upright Brooklyn Pianoforte, in choice walnut case; Music Cabinet Stool, Guitar, in case; collection of Cameos, Gilt Girandole Glass, with candelabra; ditto Chimney Glasses, Antique Mahogany Card Table, with brass feet; fine Antique Mahogany Bookcase and Secretaire, with drawers; pair elegant Inlaid Walnut China Cabinets, in rich ormolu mounts; Chesterfield couch, down cushions; Divan, Easy, Tub and Occasional Chairs, in tapestry and needlework; Inlaid Rosewood ditto, Walnut Davenport, all-brass curbs; Pipe Brasses, Carved Inlaid Seat, Gilt Consol Table, Room and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Carved Oak Hall Stand, with mirrored back; ditto Hall Table, and Chairs, Barometer, Umbrella Stand, Carved Mirrored Brackets and Stools, fine Antique Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton sideboard, Antique Revolving Dinner Waggon, on pedestal, having brass feet; Couches, in leather; Dining Chairs, Walnut Telescope Dining Tables, Mahogany Bookcase, lot miscellaneous Books, Carriage Clock, Smoker's Table, Office Writing ditto, with leather top; Antique Press, Phœnix Fireproof Safe, Mahogany Wardrobes, Antique Chests Drawers, ditto Toilet Glass, Double and Single Brassmounted Bedsteads, Ottoman Seat, in needlework, usual Kitchen Furniture, Garden Tools, choice Plants, in pot; Greenhouse and other miscellaneous effects; all of which will be

ON VIEW MONDAY, 17th JUNE, FROM 10 UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of JAMES DOYLE, 19 TALBOT STREET AND 61 AMIENS STREET, DUBLIN, Provision Merchant, Bankrupt.

IMPORTANT TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, SHOPKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 5th JUNE, 1929, at 12 Noon, at 19 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

ENTIRE GROCERY STOCK, AND TRADE EQUIPMENT.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY & SON have been instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to an Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the entire STOCK AND EQUIPMENT, chiefly comprising: Berkel Electrically-driven Model 1 Nuova-Silver Plate Scales (nearly new), Berkel 2 c.p. Bacon-Slicer (almost new), 3 Avery Toledo Auto (spring-less) Scales, National Cash Register (almost new), Marble Counter Slabs, Shop Mirrors, Iron Safe, Salter's No. 20 T-Spring Balance (to weigh 150lbs.), Avery 3 Cwt. Weighbridge, Douglas Ice Refrigera-tor, Messenger's Bicycle, Stock of Jams, Sauces, Pickles, Tinned Meats, Fish and Fruit, Tinned and Bottled Coffees, Bovril, Tea, Sugar, Pickled Meats, Biscuits, Chandlery, Empty Packing Cases, Empty Barrels, Wrapping Paper, 1928 30-cwt. Ford Van, 1927 Ford 5-Seater Car, in perfect running order.

Ford Van and 5-Seater Car can be viewed at Garage, rear of 23 Summerhill, Dublin, between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. To-day.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY.

28 SOUTH ANNE STREET. PICTURES, MIRRORS, OBJECTS OF ART,

COMPRISING — OIL PAINTINGS, ETCHINGS, MEZZOTINTS, ENGRAVINGS, OLD PRINTS, COLOUR PRINTS, INCLUDING HALL, BEDROOM, DINING, AND DRAWINGROOM PICTURES; MINIATURES, CURIOS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, STATUARY, ETC., ETC.

OIL PAINTINGS:—"THE TURF BUYER" AND "OLD KITTY," BY J. KEATING, R.H.A.; A LARGE CRUCIFIXION—RUBENS SCHOOL—UNKNOWN, WILL BE PUT UP AT 5 P.M. SHARP TO-DAY.

Admission to Sale 1/-, refunded to purchasers. Terms Cash and 5 per Cent. Fees.

This will be the first of a series of monthly ART AUCTIONS, which will be a permanent feature of the Art galleries, 28 South Anne Street.

SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK.

V. WADDINGTON, AUCTIONEERS, 28 SOUTH ANNE STREET.

FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, HADLEIGH, PALMERSTON ROAD.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, IN GOOD CONDITION.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK, 72 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF.

The ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Rosewood-cased Upright Grand Piano (John Brinsmead and Sons), Inlaid Mahogany Settee Suite, Walnut Table, Walnut Overmantels, Divan and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase, Tripod Diningroom Suite, Walnut Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, Oak Hall Stand, do. Table and Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Hall Clock; Walnut, Birch and White Enamel Bedroom Suites; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furni-ture and Utensils, Garden Seat, Galvanised Water Carrier, Pair of Metal Garden Vases, and other miscellaneous effects.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

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GLENAGEARY—4 UPTON, ALBERT ROAD. ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

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